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Loyalty To Congress And Country

When Jinnah Goes To The Country

AFTER CREATING DEAD LOCKS

Asks Muslim Leaguers Not To Sign Congress Pledge

NEW DELHI, March 12

"Minus verbiage and slogans there is no substantial difference between the policy of the Muslim League and the Congress" declared Mr. M. A. Jinnah this evening in Anglo-Arabic College Hall enunciating the policy of the Muslim League 'vis-a-vis' the Congress.

"The League no doubt stands" continued Mr. Jinnah, "for an adequate protection of the rights of all minorities in any Constitution. The Congress is fighting for the freedom of the country but there is no reason why we should be prevented from fighting on that account. We have fundamental differences with the Congress. The slogan of wrecking the Constitution is not a reality. It is no use saying the country wants to wreck the Constitution. If the Congress mean what they say and if they honour their pledge, they must say 'we refuse to accept office'."

Addressing the Congress Mr. Jinnah said: "If you want to create deadlocks it is working the Constitution."

As regards the Muslim League he said:—

"If the Governors interfere in our work or obstruct us, we will not hesitate to create deadlocks and go to the country for people's verdict".

Concluding he said:—

"I shall be glad if the Muslim League is not included in Ministries in the provinces where the majority does not want to seek itself. I hope Independent Muslims will refuse to sign the pledge of another Party for the sake of Ministries."—United Press.

League & Egypt

GENEVA, March 12.

Britain has requested the Secretary General of the League of Nations to convene a special meeting of the Assembly for the admission of Egypt, and has suggested that the Assembly might meet towards the end of May, when the League Council is next due to meet.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

ATTACK ON U. P. MINISTER

LUCKNOW, March 12.

A telephonic message received from Cawnpore states that a knife attack was made on Sir Jwala Srivastava, Education Minister of the U. P. Government while he was leaving the Central Bank premises where he had gone to preside over the Bank's Silver Jubilee function. Sir Jwala fortunately escaped unhurt.

The culprit has been arrested. Further details are lacking.—United Press

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES' APPEAL

LONDON, March 12.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council dismissed with costs the appeal of the Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies against the decision of the Bombay High Court upholding the refusal of the Commissioner of Income Tax to allow certain deductions from their profits in Income Tax assessment.—Reuter.

B. G. Kher Elected Leader Of Congress Party

Bombay Legislators Meet In Conference

NARIMAN NOT PRESENT

Sardar's Warning Against Press Propaganda: Balasaheb's Appeal To Colleagues

Mr. Bal Gangadhar Kher was unanimously elected the leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislatures, at the Conference of Congressmen and women elected to both the Houses of the Legislature.

The Conference authorised the Leader of the Party to appoint the other office-bearers of the Party including the Secretary and the Chief Whip. These appointments, however, are to be made after the Convention in Delhi.

Nariman Absent

99 elected members of the Legislature were present at the Conference at which Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel; Sjt. Gangadharrao Deshpande and Sjt. Achut Patwardhan were also present. All the thirteen members in the Upper House attended the Conference, while ten Congress members including Mr. K. F. Nariman, D. N. Wandrekar and Mr. Songaonker did not attend.

Kher Interviewed

Immediately after the Conference dispersed Mr. B. G. Kher, interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative said: "I want the wholehearted co-operation of all Congressmen. There is a difficult task ahead and all Congressmen should join hands."

SARDAR WELCOMES LEGISLATORS.

Almost all the Congress legislators from Gujerat, Maharashtra and Karnatak arrived in the City on Friday morning to attend the Conference to elect the Leader and other office-bearers of the Party.

All of them were busy till two in afternoon holding consultations and informal discussions regarding the elections that were to come off in the evening. Groups of Gujerat, Maharashtra and Karnatak Congress legislators had informal discussions among themselves and also exchange views with other Congressmen.

It appears that before the elected Congress legislators reached the Congress House, where the Conference was held, they had arrived at an understanding —at least most of them had done so—that Mr. B. G. Kher should be elected the leader, as far as possible unanimously.

SARDAR'S WARNING.

The Conference commenced its proceedings with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the chair. He welcomed all the legislators and congratulated them on their success at the polls. He said that his work was that of a convener. He had got all of them together and now it was their duty to elect their leader and carry on the work. He hoped that they would carry on the work of the Congress in a disciplined and faithful manner. The Sardar warned the legislators against giving any credence to the newspaper propaganda.

One of the legislators then proposed and the proposal was duly seconded that Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa should occupy the chair and Mr. Mangaldas occupied the chair vacated by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Mr. S. K. Patil, the General Secretary of the Presidency Parliamentary Board, spoke in that capacity for the last time and read out the names of those elected from the different constituencies and introduced them. Each person when called out, stood in his or her place and did "Namaste."

PRESS EXCLUDED.

After that the opinion of the House was taken and it was decided that the Press representatives should be sent out. The Conference deliberated for nearly two hours "in camera" with an interval of half an hour for refreshments.

It is understood that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing the Conference said that Gujerat had appointed him as the spokesman, Maharashtra, Mr. Shankerrao Deo and Karnatak had requested Sjt. Gangadharrao Deshpande to represent its views.

NO LEADER IN CITY

So far as Bombay City was concerned, the Sardar is stated to have remarked that all the twelve elected members were leaders, thus Bombay's views were represented by twelve persons.

He told the members assembled that it was essential for them to chose a leader in whom they had complete confidence and on whom they could depend to carry out the programme of the Congress.

Mr. K. M. Munshi is stated to have said that it was not true that Bombay had no leader. Bombay had always looked up to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as its leader and had carried out his behests. The Sardar was the leader of the City of Bombay.

CHARGE REFUTED

Mr. S. K. Patil is stated to have refuted the charge that Bombay was leaderless or that it had twelve leaders. He said that if wanted they could elect their leader at only a minute's notice.

There was no doubt that the Sardar was their leader but he was a leader not only of Bombay but of the whole country. As Maharashtra, Karnatak and Gujerat had elected their own leaders, Bombay also could entrust the responsibility of conveying their views to a leader,

but they had not been told that each composite province had to elect a leader to convey their views to the Conference.

The Conference is then stated to have entrusted the work of advising the Conference as to who should be the leader of the Party to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Sjt. Gangadharrao Deshpande and Sjt. Shankerrao Deo and rose for half an hour's refreshment interval during which the leaders consulted among themselves.

After it assembled, it appears that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as well as Sjt. Gangadharrao Deshpande told the House that a majority of those present seemed to favour Mr. B. G. Kher to be the leader of the Congress Party.

B. G. KHER ELECTED

Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa put the proposition that Mr. Kher be elected as the leader from the chair and it was carried with acclamation.

Mr. B. G. Kher, then took the

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New Oath For Congress Legislators

PLANS FOR DELHI CONVENTION

Invitations To Labour And Kisan Bodies Extended

NEW DELHI, March 12.

The momentous meeting of the Congress Working Committee to formulate the resolution on Office issue will commence at 9 in the morning on Monday next at 34, Ferozeshah Road. It appears, although the first meeting will be held in New Delhi and subsequent meetings at the Harijan Colony, Gandhiji will attend first day's meeting by invitation. It is likely, the Working Committee may arrive at a definite formula to be placed before the A. I. C. C. even on Monday. In case discussion is prolonged and examination and consideration of resolutions adopted by various primary district and provincial Congress Committees take time, Tuesday next will also be devoted to the same subject.

LABOUR AND KISAN BODIES INVITED.

It is now definitely learnt that only a few persons outside Congress ranks have been invited, or will attend the National Convention. Invitations issued also extend to Congress Members elected to various Provincial Legislatures. Invitations outside Congress membership have been extended to the Representatives of the Trade Union Congress or other Labour and Kisan bodies, which have their objective to work in alliance with the Congress.

OATH OF LOYALTY.

The most impressive ceremony at the Convention will be the "Oath-taking to the Congress and Country," which may occupy the whole day, for there will be about 800 persons to take the oath. Most probably, the Congress President will administer the Oath of Loyalty to Congress and Country.

Gandhiji will be requested to attend the Convention. The main object of the Convention is to bring together Congress legislators from different provinces and to evolve a common and co-ordinated policy of work in Legislatures as far as possible.—United Press Convention Special.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

NEW DELHI, Mar. 12.

The following provisional programme has been fixed by the Reception Committee of the All-India National Convention in consulation with Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee:—

March 14—The arrival of the Congress President and the presidential procession at 8 in the morning and the presentation of a Civic Address to the Congress President in Ansari Nagar at 6 in the evening.

March 15—The Working Committee meeting at Ferozeshah Road at 9 in the morning.

March 16—The Working Committee meeting in Harijan Colony.

March 17—The A.I.C.C. meeting in Ansari Nagar in the afternoon.

March 18—The A.I.C.C. meeting in Ansari Nagar in the afternoon.

March 19—The session of All-India Convention in the afternoon.

March 20—The session of the Convention.—United Press.

KISAN JATHA REACHES DELHI

NEW DELHI, March 12.

A jatha of Kisans from the Muzaffarnagar District reached here to-day.

The office of the Reception Committee of the Convention has been moved to Ansarinagar. Branch Post and Telegraph offices will open at Ansarinagar on the morning of March 15.—A.P.

No Supplies Without Redress Of Grievances

Opposition Wage War "Fleecing Bill"

Falling Prices And Poverty Of Masses: Attack On Finance Policy

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 12.

Both the Houses of the Legislature had the full day's session today.

In the Assembly Sir J. Grigg had to face a storm of criticism when the debate on the Finance Bill opened.

Curiously enough, one of the most trenchant attacks came from a nominated member D'Souza who referred in bitter terms to the country's ruined markets, growing indebtedness among the agricultural population aggravated by decline in prices and general evidence of catastrophic fall in the national life.

Dr. Khare softened his criticism with his inimitable humour and began regaling the House with his description of military 'moloch' which swallowed half our income and of I. C. S. which he defined as "Indian cooking service" which cooked everything and placed it on the British table.

Seth Govindas gave a tip to Sir J. Grigg and said if he was anxious to present a popular budget he should include five items—reduction of taxation, reduction of military expenditure—25 per cent cut in salaries, tax on gold exports and lowering of ratio.

Proceedings In Detail

NEW DELHI March 12.

In the Legislative Assembly Mr. Avinashlingam Chetty put a short notice question relating to increased postal rates between India and Burma.

Sir Frank Noyce said with effect from April 1, the Empire rates of postage will be applied to correspondence between India and Burma in both directions.

Mr. Chetty: Are Government aware that large numbers of Indians who are connected with Burma are affected adversely by it.

The answer: Yes.

Question: What is the reason for the enhancement?

Answer: Burma will after separation become an independent Empire country and a member of the universal postal union. As such, fixation of postage rates from Burma to other countries will be entirely within the discretion of Burma, subject to certain minima and maxima as laid down in the universal postal-union. In the exercise of this power, Burma had decided to fix postage from Burma to India at rates applicable to other parts of the Empire. India has decided consequently to fix the same rates from India to Burma.

Question: Are Government prepared to consider the advisability of postponing this enhancement?

Answer: No.

NO NEGOTIATIONS NOW

Replying to a series of supplementary questions Sir Frank Noyce said Government had brought all relevant considerations to the notice of the Government of Burma, before the rates were enhanced.

Mr. Ramsay Scott: Are Government prepared to enter into negotiations for a reduction of the rates.

Sir Frank Noyce: Government are quite prepared to enter into negotiations at a later date with the Government of Burma, but obviously it is for the Government of Burma to take the first step.

Replying to Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Frank Noyce said traffic from India to Burma was somewhat larger than from Burma to India, and therefore, presumably India would get rather more benefit from the enhancement.

Sir James Grigg moved that the Bill to fix the duty of salt manufacture in or imported by land into certain parts of British India, to vary the excise duty on sugar leviable under the sugar (excise duty) Act 1934, to vary certain duties leviable under the Indian Tariff Act, 1934, to vary the excise duty on silver leviable under the silver (excise duty) Act, 1930, to fix the maximum rates of postage under the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, and fix the rates of income-tax and super-tax be taken into consideration.

"INDIAN FLEECING BILL"

Dr. Khare, the first speaker of the Congress Party, said that they were asked to consider the Indian Finance Bill, the purpose of which was to find money for "the suppressive, repressive and oppressive operations" of the Government of India. His submission was it ought to be called not the Indian Finance Bill, but the 'India Fleecing Bill". The money raised was intended for the Indian Army and the Indian Civil Service, the people of India coming in hardly for any consideration. The army moloch are away half. It was not an Indian Army, though it was called so, but an army of occupation.

The civil administration, on which large sums were expended, centred round the I.C.S. whose burra sahibs possessed arbitrary powers to be used to the detriment of the country but to the benefit of England. The Government did nothing for the people of India, whose lot was perpetual misery. Mere polished efficiency was not the end of the Government, which must be run for the good of the people.

DEVALUE RUPEE

Dr. De Souza, referring to the catastrophic fall in the prices of commodities, said they had led to the doubling of agricultural indebtedness, which now totalled Rs. 2,200 crores. This had considerably disorganised the finances of the country and upset the budget. The Finance Member had pointed out that the law of diminishing returns was responsible for this, but the speaker maintained that the vanishing purchasing power of the masses was responsible. He did not agree with the Finance Member, when he drew a rosy picture of the future. His submission was that only the devaluation of rupee could help to increase the value of agricultural commodities. The speaker regretted that the Government was not using India's potential bargaining powers, particularly at a time when all foreign countries were having an armament race. He had no doubt that if only the Government devalued

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LLG. WARNS BRITAIN

Menace Of Food Shortage: Millions Of Acres Gone Out Of Cultivation

LONDON, Mar. 12.

A warning that despite Arms expenditure Britain was neglecting her weakest front—the Food Production Front on which we nearly broke down in the Great War—was given by Mr. Lloyd George in the Commons debate on the Distressed Areas Bill money resolution.

He said, we were less prepared than in 1914. Millions of acres had gone out of cultivation. The land was deteriorating, and only about a million men were on the land compared with ten million in Germany. Before the war, Britain had seven per cent on the land. Now it was 4.6.

It was the food shortage which broke down Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Russia in the war If it had not been for Britain's Sea communications, she could not have lasted 18 months.

UNLIKE MODERN DICTATORS.

One of the misfortunes of this country and other democracies was that the Governments had been in the hands of men including himself who had spent their time dealing with pre-war conditions and had never quite picked up the new conditions created and revealed by war as the modern dictators had.

Referring to the proposal to spend at the rate of 300 million sterling a year on armaments. He said that only 3,00,000 would be spent on food production.

He appealed to the Government to deal with this urgent problem before it was too late.—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY

Replying to the debate Mr. Chamberlain said that Mr. Lloyd George's plan of putting half a million people on the land had already been shown impossible without a very considerable artificial rise in agricultural prices. Even Many experienced farmers were unable to make anything out of the land. The plan would also interfere with the arrangements with the Dominions and foreign countries. It would mean such a drastic reduction of our imports from them that we would seriously injure their purchasing power and we would subsequently probably throw more people engaged in industrial production out of work than we might hope to employ agriculturally.

While Mr. Chamberlain was referring to Mr. Lloyd George's comparisons with Germany. Mr. Lloyd George intervened and admitted that the land settlement conditions there could not be enforced here.

Mr. Chamberlain assured the House that Government had not overlooked the question of food in connection with National Defence schemes.

The money resolution was agreed to without division.—Reuter.

TROOP MOVEMENTS ONLY PRECAUTIONARY

NEW DELHI, March 12.

In view of the general unrest which prevails among the Waziristan Tribes, it has been necessary to order certain movements of troops, which have amounted to about two brigades to that area.

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NOTICE

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Dated Bombay 12th March, 1937.

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WANTED

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SEALED TENDERS on rate basis are invited for the construction of a Building for the WESTERN INDIA LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD on Plot No. 7 at Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Bombay.

Copies of specification and tender forms can be had and plans could be seen from the Office of the undersigned during Office hours on payment of Rs. 10 per copy.

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(4951)

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1868 OF 1934.

BAI MEHERBAI, widow of Shavksha Ratanji Sahiar & Anr. ..... Plaintiffs.
versus.
Bai ANANDIBAI, widow of Sadanand Pandurang Mhatre ..... Defendant.

Pursuant to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 18th August 1936, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 22nd March, 1937, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) All that piece of pension and tax land together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Portuguese Church Road, Dadar, (Gokhale Road North) Bombay, admeasuring 500½ sq. yds. or thereabouts and forming portion of Collector's Old No. 451, New No. 4241, New Survey No. 1/1471 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/140 of Mahim Division and assessed under Municipal G. Ward Nos. 4333 (1), (2), (6) and Street Nos. 693, 693A, 693E.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MULLA & MULLA, Attorneys for Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1220 OF 1933.

CHETANDAS BANECHAND a firm ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
DAYABHAI LAKHMIDAS PURSHOTUM BHATT .....Defendant.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree, dated 10th April, 1935 and Judge's Order, dated 19th June, 1936, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in one lot by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday 22nd March 1937 at 4 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

Pieces of land in the villages of Eksar and Borivli in Taluka Salsette. Pot Tukdi District of Bandra.

Pieces of land at Eksar village bearing Survey Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53 and admeasuring in aggregate about 7 Acres and 24 Gunthas and assessed at Rs. 38/6/6.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Malvi Ranchoddas & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 41 Medows Street, Fort Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of February 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAJ.
Offg. Commissioner.

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TOOLS & MACHINERY

Bargains—55|60 H. P. Crossby Suction Gas Engine with Producer; Deutz 20 H. P. Diesel Engine with 10 Kw 110 Volt Dynamo, fifty 110 Volt Fans, Engines, Boilers, Pumps. Apply Box No. 2652.

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Public Notices.

NOTICE.

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(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 19th March to 3rd April, 1937, both days inclusive.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 298 of 1934.

THE PROVIDENT INVESTMENT CO., LTD. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
THE AMERICAN EASTERN TOBACCO CORPORATION LTD and others .....Defendants
and
K. M. TALYARKHAN, Esqr., Plaintiff to the Counterclaim.
vs.
The PROVIDENT INVESTMENT Co. Ltd., and others.
Defendants to the Counterclaim.

Pursuant to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 23rd January, 1936, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 22nd March, 1937, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

ALL that piece of (Pension and Tax Cess redeemed) land or ground with the dwelling house known as Parvati Building standing thereon, situate at the Girgaum Road, Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1177 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 56, New No. 504, Old Survey No. 408, New Survey No. 265 and Cadastral Survey No. 2088 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 4254 (1-2) 4255, 4256, 4260, and 4261 and Street Nos. formerly 447, 449, 451, 453-1 and 454-2-3 and New Nos. 353-355, 357 to 361A.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PAYNE AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 54, Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1937.

G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner.

5057.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 4 of 1937.

GILLETTE INDUSTRIES LTD.
..... Plaintiffs.
V/s.
The BOSTON COMPANY also styled Conrad Company
..... Defendants.

To,
The BOSTON CO.,
also styled CONRAD CO.,
The defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs have filed the above suit for an injunction to restrain you from importing, indenting, advertising, selling or otherwise dealing within British India in safety razor blades described as Conrad blades or any safety razor blades manufactured according to the specification of the Invention protected by the India Letters Patent No. 17002 or any colourable imitation thereof, for an interim injunction, for an account of the profits or in the alternative for payment of a sum of Rs. 10,000 as damages, for discovery of the names and addresses of persons concerned in the transactions, as also of all razor blades made in infringement of the said Letters Patent which have been received by you or are in your possession or power or in the Customs House or in transit and for an order directing you to deliver up for destruction all such articles as aforesaid and for costs and further and other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 16th day of April 1937 to answer all material questions relating to this suit and please take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1937.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

MULLA & MULLA,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

5063.

Public Notices.

MATHERAN (HILL) LIGHT RAILWAY

REVISED TIMINGS.

With effect from FRIDAY, 19th March, 1937 and until further notice the following will be the revised timings:—

3 Up Neral dep. 10-10;
Matheran arr. 11-55.
(Connects with G.I.P. 19 Down Poona Express & 4 Up Poona Mail.)
5 Up Neral dep. 17-00;
Matheran arr. 18-45.
(Connects with G.I.P. 35 Down Madras Express & 22 Up Poona Fast Passenger).
2 Down Matheran dep. 7-00;
Neral arr. 8-30
(Connects with G.I.P. 19 Down Poona Express & 4 Up Poona Mail.)
4 Down Matheran dep. 13-15;
Neral arr. 14-45.
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Rail Motors will also be available subject to the usual terms and conditions

H. H. MASTER,
Manager,
Matheran (Hill) Light Rly.
Neral, 10th March, 1937.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANANDRAO GANPATRAO KOTHARE, SUNDERRAO GANPATRAO KOTHARE, BAI PIROJBAI WIDOW AND EXECUTRIX OF VINAYAKRAO GANPATRAO KOTHARE BAI SHANTIBAI WIDOW OF SHAMRAO GANPATRAO KOTHARE and BAI BALIBAI, WIDOW OF RAMRAO GANPATRAO KOTHARE have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift bequest, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Fort Chambers, Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay and that otherwise the sale will be completed after the expiration of the said period without any regard to such claim if any and the same will be considered as having been waived and Void.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure situate, lying and being at New Wadi Lane in the Island of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 271 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 64, New No. 654, Old Survey No. 381 New Survey No. 289 and Cadastral Survey No. 1984 Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and taxes under C Ward Nos. 4886 and 4888 and Street Nos. 20-22 (1) and (2) New Wadi Street, New Street Nos. 22 Naviwadi and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Ganpatrao Pandurang, on or towards the East by New Wadi Lane aforesaid, on or towards the South by the property of Anandrao Vinayakrao and on or towards the West by the property of Anandrao Dinanath.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1937.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & Co.

BONA-FIDE SALE OF MODERN AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Messrs BENNETT and CO., will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 14th March, 1937, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at "The Mount", (Baroda-vala Bldg.), Altamount Road, Cumballa Hill valuable household furniture such as dining table, chairs, sideboard, drawing-room Chesterfield suites grand Piano by Bechstein, writing-tables, almyrahs, dressing tables, card-table dressers, wooden bedsteads with box-mattresses, bath-tub, ceiling and table fans, crockery and glassware, one lot numerous flowering plants in pots and tubs, etc.

The property of R. Mather, Esq.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

BENNETT & CO.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHAIKH ABDUL HAQ has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest in or to the property or any portion thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, gift, inheritance, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Fort Chambers, Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Purchaser's Architects the Estates Valuation and Engineering Co., at No. 15 Stock Exchange Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the publication hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

Description Of The Property

All that piece or parcel of Government Leasehold land or ground together with the Buildings standing thereon, situate at Perry Cross Road, Mouje Danda, Bandra, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Bombay Suburban District (South Salsette) containing by admeasurement 748 square yards or thereabouts and bearing non-agricultural Survey No. (23 C) being one of the plots held by the Vendor's predecessor in title under an agreement entered into by him with the Government of Bombay on the 26th of December, 1931 (being plot Nos. 23 C in S. S No. VI of Danda) and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 23 F on or towards the South by Plot No. 28 A, on or towards the East by Perry Cross Road and on or towards the West by Plot No. 22 B.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1937.

NANU HORMUSJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.

Telephone No. 24927
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AUCTION SALE OF HIGHLY FOLISHED MADE TO ORDER, RICH DRAWING, DINING AND BED ROOM MODERN FURNITURE INCLUDING CHESTERFIELD SUITES, CHAIRS, SINGLE BEDS WITH BOX MATTRESSES, CENTRE TABLE, ALMYRAHS, WRITING & DRESSING TABLES, SILVER SHOW CASE, ETC. AT GROUND FLOOR OF NO. 33, KHATAO BUNGALOW NEAR MALDON HOUSE, NEW MARINE LINES.

Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Sunday the 14th day of March 1937 at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at the above place specially made to order Highly Folished Modern type Bungalow Furniture including Sliding dining tables, dining chairs, mirror back side board, tea tables, centre tables, glass top peg tables, writing tables, dressing tables, arm and armless chairs, full size modern chesterfield sofas and chairs, fancy silver show cases, single beds with box mattresses, single and double glass-door almyrahs, towel stands and teapoys, chest drawers dirty cloth baskets, easy chairs, meat safe, etc., etc.

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Catalogues printed and Furniture on view.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL THE MACHINERY, TYPES AND FURNITURE OF THE FEDERAL PRINTING AND ADVERTISING CO. LTD.

Messrs. Gandhi & Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday the 16th day of March 1937 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Provincial Co-operative Institute Building at No. 9 Bake House Lane, Fort, by order of Messrs. Ramanlal & Himatlal, Attorneys for the mortgagee Mr. Motilal Ramkoomar,, carrying on business in the name of Messrs. Dookarandas Ramkoomar and on account and at the risk of the Federal Printing and Advertising Co. Ltd. in pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated 27th January 1937 all the Machinery of the Federal Printing and Advertising Co. Ltd. including:—

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

An open highway robbery is alleged to have been carried out on Wednesday night, on Cruickshank Road.

The victim of the robbery was Vishram Nathu, an embroidery shopkeeper at old Modi Kana.

It is alleged that at about 8-20 p.m. on Wednesday night Vishram was going along the Maidan side of the Cruikshank Road. A young man accosted him and asked him for a match to light 'bidi'. Vishram Nathu handed him a matchbox and waited for the young man to return it.

Suddenly two persons grabbed him from behind, searched him and, in a moment relieved him of Rs. 48 in cash and currency notes.

This done, all the three persons tried to run away, but Vishram Nathu grabbed at one of them as he was getting away and detained him in spite of his struggle and threats, and handed him over to a police constable at Dhobi Talao.

On a statement made by Noormahomed Sheik Abdul, the person detained, Bachu, alias Babullah Abdullah alias Matra Jodha, the other person who had assisted him in the alleged robbery, was arrested at Kolsa Gulley at 1-30 a.m. on Thursday. The young man who asked for the matches is still untraced.

Put up before the Presidency Magistrate, 3rd Court, to-day both the suspects were remanded to police custody till March 25.

Lal Jetha (50), a Municipal sweeper, who was residing at Dhalpakhadi, is alleged to have been stabbed to death last night by Khima Rooda.

Lal Jetha was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died about five minutes after admittance.

The Coroner's jury adjourned the inquest to the 20th inst. to facilitate enquiries in the matter.

Following an altercation with a tea shop-keeper to whom he owed money, Abdul Gani Rustom stated to have stabbed Allaji Vazir, the tea shop-keeper, late last night.

He is now lying in the K. E. M. Hospital in a precarious condition.

Abdul Gani was placed before Dadar police Court Magistrate and ordered to be remanded to police custody for thirteen days' pending further police enquiries.

The case, in which Gopal Yellappa, Sheikh Kassam Sheikh Haroon, C. I. D. Constable No. 1668, and Kittee Thimma, a taxi-driver, are charged with abduction of a young Maratha widow and abetment thereof, came up before Mr. I. S. Haji at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

The Magistrate postponed the case, which will now come up for hearing on the 25th inst.

In broad daylight the room of a City share-broker at Charni Road, was broken into—only an hour after he had locked it up, and left the place for Vile-Parle.

Abdul Gani Nurmahomed was arrested by the Maharbouri Police, who came to the place, close upon the heels of a Fire Brigade, which had been requisitioned by a large crowd attracted by the shouts of a woman.

The accused was placed before Mr. I.N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day.

The accused was ordered to be remanded to custody for 14 days pending further police inquiries.

A verdict of accidental death was returned to-day by the Bombay Coroner's Jury, at the inquest on Banarasbai Shivakumar (17), who died in the G. T. Hospital, as a result of burns, she sustained while lighting a Segree.

Charged with assaulting a cook at Peddar Road on the night of Wednesday last, Shanker Malayya and Arakswamy were placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day.

The cook is still lying in the hospital.

The two suspects were ordered to be enlarged on bail.

The Coroner's jury held an inquest to-day on the body of one Ruxminibai, wife of Bhimbhai Desai, (32), residing at Chapra Building, 3rd floor, Dadar.

The deceased was boiling milk on a primus stove on Wednesday morning, and got up to take down a vessel hung on a nail in the wall when her sari came in contact with the flames of the stove and caught fire. She raised an alarm and her husband Bhimbhai and her nephew Maganlal Ranchodji who were in the room came to her rescue and eventually succeeded in putting out the flames, in which they also received several burns on their person.

All the injured persons were removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where she died on the same day and her husband still in hospital.

The jury returned a verdict of death caused by shock from severe and extensive burns sustained from a Primus stove.

In applying for extension of bail of Ratanbaj Dhanji, before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day, the Police Officer from the General Branch, Bombay C. I. D., stated that fresh facts had been brought to light on further Police inquiries in the case.

It will be recalled that the woman was arrested by the Police on December 20 last, on charges of criminal breach of trust as servant and theft, in respect of jewellery, consisting of gold watch chains, seal ring, diamond ring and sovereigns worth about Rs. 12,000.

But the woman claimed it was subsequently learnt, that she got most of the jewellery from Haridas Narayanji residing in Kalyanji Building at Vithalbhai Patel Road, as gifts, since she was his kept mistress.

But as regards the diamond ring valued at Rs. 4,000 she stated that it belonged to her late husband.

On a complaint lodged by Narayanji, enquiries were made by the Police and most of the ornaments and jewellery were recovered from a Marwari with whom they were stated to have been pledged by the woman.

Pending further inquiries, extension of bail for 14 days was granted by Magistrate, to-day.

Mohammed Jaffar alias Jaffar Nakta, who was said to have been absconding since December 1935, was arrested last evening by Dy. Inspector Chaudhari on receiving information about his presence at the office of Qazi Mahboobshah Hussainix.

The accused was offered bail in the sum of Rs. 1,500 (Rs. 1,000 cash) with a surety in like amount, but as he could not furnish it, he was kept in custody.

The Magistrate remanded him in police custody till March 19, at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

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Selections For To-day's Races

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2-15 P. M.
The Damascus Plate (Div. I) 6 Fur.
GANI 1
FIVE STARS 2
FAMOUS 3

2-45 P. M.
The Damascus Plate (Div. II) 6 Fur
MUJBIL HAMID 1
AL MUTTANA 2
GERMAN SOLDIER 3

3-15 P. M.
The Keamari Plate 1 Mile
TIMIAT 1
FADDAK 2
GAY LIFE 3

3-45 P. M.
The Mooltan Plate 7 Fur.
FANCIFUL 1
ROSE WATER 2
FREE STEP 3

4-15 P. M.
The Somerset Plate 6 Fur.
CASTLETOI 1
SPANISH FLY 2
MATINEE 3

4-45 P. M.
The Longfield Park Plate 1 Mile
1 Fur.
ROYAL PRINCE 1
KAHAPA 2
IRISH BROADCAST 3

5-15 P. M.
The Mullinger Plate 1 1/4 Miles
HERITANCE 1
WINNING POST 2
ROYAL TASK 3

5-45 P. M.
The Stodart Plate 6 Fur.
RIGOLETTA 1
BEAU BARTON 2
KING OF FRANCE 3

6-15 P. M.
The Koweit Plate 7 Fur.
CLEOPATRA 1
SUN ROSE 2
YANOOS 3

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CASTLETOI, HERITANCE and RIGOLETTA.

Acceptances For To-day's Races

First Race 2-15 p.m.

THE DAMASCUS PLATE. (Division I.) Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs 1,500; Second Rs. 500; Third, Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III W. A. reduced 7lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1935, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7lbs, or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.

Bahadur 9-3; Gani 9-1; Capricious 7-11; Howel 8-10; Famous 8-10; Watchmaker II 8-10; Rolls Royce 8-10; Masud Shammar 8-8; Five Stars 8-3; Timiat 8-2; Salim al Iraq 8-2; Legion 7-11; Burdwan 7-11; Sarkhat 7-11.

Second Race 2-45 p.m.

THE DAMASCUS PLATE. (Division II.) Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs 1,500; Second Rs. 500; Third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1935, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7lbs. or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.

Safradon Beg 8-12; Golden Point 7-11; Suhama 8-10; Grey King 8-10; Haria 8-10; Nassar Allah 8-8; Jabal Tariq 8-5; Shah Jehan 8-3; Dhiyab 8-2; Mujbil Hamid 8-2; Starlight 8-0; German Soldier 8-0; Sultan 8-0; Taj at Farat 7-11; Al Muttanna 7-11.

Third Race 3-15 p.m.

THE MOOLTAN PLATE. Distance—7 Furlongs.
—1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third, Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Class III.

The Leader 9-0; Faddak 9-0; Bachelor Boy 8-13; Tofan Beg 8-11; Munir al Iraq 8-11; Rainbow 8-11; Kananah 8-11; Gay Life 8-8; Grey King 8-8; Timiat 8-7; Kaimurz 8-6; Wafi Hamid 8-2; Kanz al Iraq 8-2; Legion 8-0.

Fourth Race 3-45 p.m.

THE MOON PLATE. Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000 Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class IV.

Rose-water 9-7; Honeysuckle 9-7; Fanciful 8-4; Freestep 8-3; Pirouette 8-3; Quicksilver 8-0; Belle of York 7-7; Cheer Up 7-7; Daftrum 7-0; Sansolini 7-0.

Fifth Race 4-15 p.m.

THE SOMERSET PLATE. Distance 6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; Second Rs. 500; Third, Rs. 250. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Mariner's Lass 9-4; Matinee 8-8; Grease Spot 8-7; Castleloi 8-0; Golden Prince 8-4; Parees 8-2; Pall Mall 7-13; Spanish Fly 7-11; Goblin 7-7.

Sixth Race 4-45 p.m.

THE LINFGIELD PARK PLATE. Distance—1 Mile. 1 Furlong.

Winner Rs. 3,500; Second Rs. 1,100; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Kahapa 9-0; Casino 8-12; Cheap Jack 8-10; Lingo 8-7; Irish Broadcast 8-5; Royal Prince 8-2; Greek Glen 7-12.

Seventh Race 5-15 p.m.

THE MULLINGAR PLATE. Distance—1¼ Mile.

Winner Rs. 2,250; Second Rs. 600, Third Rs. 400. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Winning Post 9-0; Clear Art 9-0; Half-mast 8-12; Mr. Pip 8-8; New Radnor 8-8; Heritance 7-11; Quick Image 8-6; Royal Task 8-2, Red Flame 7-12; Solar Barn 7-13; Almeria 7-5.

Eighth Race 5-45 p.m.

THE STODART PLATE. Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000 Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for horses in Class III.

King Stefan 9-7; King of France 9-1; Rigoletta 8-9; Horoscope 8-7, Havana II 8-0; Be Brave 7-13; Mananna 7-12; Silvertoff 7-11; Beau Barton 7-4.

Ninth Race 6-15 p.m.

THE KOWEIT PLATE. Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

Yanoos 9-7; Hakim Pasha 9-1, Sun Rose 7-13; Taj Shamama 9-0; Cleopatra 8-11; Lookman 8-10; Havana 8-8; Walk Over 8-7; The Knut 8-5; Quarry 8-4; Subah 8-3, Ajwad 8-0; Breach 8-1; Muhaisin 7-7.

Pointers From Mahaluxmi Track

Lyon's Mail An Improving Sort—Four Horses To Note

LYON'S MAIL (Burn) shaped better than IRISH BROADCAST (Mendoza) in a rattling mile gallop. Former has made notable improvement.

ROYAL PRINCE (Brace) was always going too well for CYBO (R. Boy) in a brisk mile run.

CASINO (Hutchins) was sharpened over a fast five went well.

RED FLAME (Flynn) had FREE STEP (R. Boy) narrowly beat in over seven furlongs on the race track.

ROYAL TASK (Brace) covered nine furlongs at a fast pace on the race-track. Fit and well.

SPANISH FLY went over an easy five furlongs. Room for improvement in this one.

ROSEWATER (Britt) pleased when sent seven furlongs at a smart pace.

BELLE OF YORK (Meherji) was fair over seven furlongs.

SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL (O'Neale) and DANGEROUS II had a mile trial on the race track. Former slightly superior.

FANCIFUL (Brace) had a stable companion beaten over seven furlongs. The former is only now striking form.

AJWAD (Marrable) held SUBAH (Sibbritt) in a run over the mile, but the latter was not unduly extended.

TAJ AL FARAT (Burn) and TAJ SHAMAMA (Flynn) gave satisfaction when sent six furlongs. Keep an eye on the former. He is a useful sort.

FADDAK (Black) and TIMEAT (Marrable) finished level over a rattling mile.

SULTAN (Britt) outpaced a stable mate over six furlongs. He is in good trim at the moment.

AL MUTTANA (Harding) was too speedy for a stable companion in a six furlongs dash.

HARIA (Brace) gave a speedy display over four furlongs.

FIVE STARS (Sibbritt) spurted three furlongs and moved very freely.

HAKIM PASHA (Britt) was quite good when spurted three furlongs.

Note:—BASTION, KAHAPA, MAJID PASHA and BACHELOR BOY.

SIR J. CAHN'S XII DRAW AGAIN

Fine Batting Display By Tourists: Kelaart Plays Great Game

(From Our Correspondent.)
COLOMBO: March 12.

For the second time, Sir Julian Cahn's English Amateur Cricket Team drew with their opponents in a 12 a side two-days' match played here on February 10 and 11.

Thanks to fine batting displayed by the tourists, their first innings total reached 288 runs, to which Mr. Douglas Wright's XII replied with 189 runs.

In their second innings, the tourists, playing a carefree-village-green cricket, scored 266 runs for the loss of nine wickets before Sir Julian Cahn declared the innings closed.

Kelaart's Glorious Batting

requiring 306 runs to win the match Mr. Wright's team by clever farming the tourists' accurate bowling scored 244 runs for five wickets down.

The feature of the match was the Ceylon all-rounder Kelaart's glorious knock of 90 runs (not out) in his second venture against the tourists brand of English bowling and scouting.

The Scores:

SIR JULIAN CAON'S XII.
First Innings 288
Second Innings (for 9 wkts.) 206
MR. DOUGLAS WRIGHT'S XII.
First Innings 189
Second Innings (for 5 wkts.) 244

DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS

All-India Programme Discussed At Sportsmen's Meeting In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, March 9.

A programme for development of sports on All-India scale was discussed at a meeting of sportsmen in New Delhi.

The scheme aims at establishing, at the first instance, an Institution of a national character, which will work in association with the existing All-India bodies controlling hockey, football, cricket, tennis and athletics and also universities.

The scheme has been sponsored by sportsmen only, whose object is to secure substantial help other than finance from local governments, municipalities, district boards, etc., in the nature of data so as to complete constructive programme.

From discussions it appeared, to those assembled at the meeting, that the scheme has possibilities and that adequate finance for the scheme will not be lacking. The sponsors of the scheme are more interested in creating an atmosphere of perpetual interest, rather than securing finance in the initial stage.—A. P.

Louis To Fight Baer

NEW YORK, March 12.

Promoter Mike Jacobs announces that he has arranged with Brigadier-General Critchley of Harringay Arena for Joe Louis to fight in London in the summer.

Louis is leaving after his fight with Braddock, which is scheduled in Chicago for June 22. He will fight "the best man available", probably Baer.—Reuter.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-Day

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Lowtide: 6-08 18-17
Sunrise: 6h 49m
Sunset: 6h 48m.

S. S. Chitral with mails for London sails at 1 p.m
Bombay Races: Spring Meeting, Fifth Day.
English Air Mail: Local delivery at 3-30 p.m.

Monday, March 15.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

KHAR GYMKHANA

The annual sports will be held on the Gymkhana grounds to-day (Saturday) and Sunday the 14th instant at 3 p.m Mr. T. E. Streatfield, I.C.S. will preside and distribute the prizes on Sunday.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

In aid of the funds of the Sir Narayan Chandavarkar Marathi School Prabhat's well-known Talkie Sinnagad will be shown at the Cinema Majestic, Girgaon, on Sunday the 14th instant at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY KANNADA CLUB

Under the auspices of the Bombay Kannada Club, a meeting of Kannadigas in Bombay will be held to-night (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Club (Plot No. 126, Matunga (G. I. P.) to mourn the death of late Mr. R. Venkatram, Editor, "Central India Times", the veteran journalist of Karnataka.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Charlie Chan at the Opera". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram." Daily at 5-15 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Come and Get it." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Juggernaut". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Jat-e-Shariff". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and tomorrow at 2-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Daughter-in-Law". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Jungle Queen". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Devdas." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Maya." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Gold Diggers of 1937." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
PLAZA—"Dharmaveer". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
REGAL—"That Girl from Paris." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Sonhera Sansar." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
WEST-END—"Flower Girl." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O S K steamer 'Koshin Maru' left Colombo on March 10 and is due to arrive in Bombay on March 14.

SIMLA FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Tribute To Capt. Gladstone Solomon

General Sir Henry ap. Rhys Pryce, President of the Simla Fine Arts Society has addressed the following letter to Capt. Gladstone Solomon, the retiring Director of the School of Art, Bombay, appreciating his services.

Army Headquarters, India.
New Delhi, 9th March 1937.

My dear Gladstone Solomon,

You will be leaving India in the course of a few days, and I am writing on behalf of the Simla Fine Arts Society to thank you for your never-failing help and advice to the Society and to tell you how much its members will miss seeing you again in the capacity of judge.

The association between you and the Society has always been of the happiest nature and we feel quite sad that that association is coming to an end.

We wish you all good fortune in your new life, and we hope that the medal that has been sent to you as a token of our appreciation of all that you have done for us, will serve as a reminder of happy days, and that our good wishes follow you wherever you go.

Yours very sincerely,
(Sd.) H. E. ap. Rhys Pryce,
General.
President, Simla Fine Arts Society.

PROGRESSIVE MUSLIMS' UNION

There will be a meeting of the members of the Progressive Muslims' Union, to adopt the Constitution, at Bora Brotherhood Hall, Wassiamal Building, Masjid Bunder Road next to Pohumal to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and unregistered mails for Australia per s.s. 'Orford' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m respectively on Tuesday the 16th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered mails for Jedda (Hedjaz) per s.s. 'Islami' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Monday the 15th instant.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

I have of late received many complaints from correspondents about the growing hawker nuisance in the suburbs. "Irene," one of my correspondents, complains that hawkers who have shops on wheels with temple bells hanging below, keep on clanging every few steps they take.

Then there is the China Man, writes "Irene", who not only trespasses into compounds but insists of the memsahib of the house to buy his ware.

"Irene" finally says it is really hard to tolerate all this during the day, adding that the night is not so quiet in the suburbs as the people in the city think, for there is the blast of the neighbours' gramophone, and the howl of the next door baby, not to speak of the myriad feasts and occasions which, it seems, must inevitably be marked by the production of the noise, more or less unpleasant.

THANA COLLECTOR VISITS BASSEIN.

On Thursday Mr. M. S. Jayakar, Collector of Thana, and Rao Saheb Muley, Mamlatdar of Bassein visited Kaman, a village in Bassein Taluka.

The Collector was greatly impressed by the rapid progress made by the village uplift Committee which was only inaugurated in April 1936.

The Chairman, Seth Ebrahim Sahib, showed the Collector many activities done by the committee, which included a Night School, grain storage, trees planted by the villagers and pits for storing dung.

The Collector was greatly impressed by the cleanliness and sanitary conditions of houses, while the physical feats by the village boys entertained the gathering immensely.

At the concluding of the programme the Collector addressed the villagers advising them to carry on their good work, adding that this would tend to the better health of their children.

DADAR MEETING POSTPONED

The public meeting of the Medical Practitioners (North of Bombay) and the public to be held on Sunday the 14th instant at Pathare Kshatriya Hall, Dadar, to concert concrete and constructive measures to stamp out the very virulent Mosquito trouble in the North of Bombay, has been postponed. Date and time will be notified later.

NEW POST OFFICE FOR DADAR

With effect from Monday the 15th instant, a New No-delivery Post Office called "Dadar-Colony P. O." (Bombay) will be opened in the Shamrao Kashinath Rao's Building on plot No. 165-F on Khareghat Road, Dadar. It will remain open from 7-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on week days and entirely closed on Sundays and P. O. holidays. It will transact all classes of postal business during the prescribed hours.

TO GREET MR. CHAKRANARAYAN

To greet the entrance of Mr. B. Chakranarayan, M.L.A. in the Congress Party, a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Nationalist Christian Party, to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. at the Lusitano Hall, Dabul. Mr. S. D'Silva, will preside, and among the speakers will be: Messrs. J. W. Gomes, Kuriapan Joseph, Joachim Alva and F. M. Pinto.

UMPIRES COMMITTEE B. P. H. A. LIMITED

The following appointments are for the Bombay Women's Hockey League:

To-day (Saturday) at 5-40 p.m. Cosmopolitans v. Proctor Ladies. Mr. G. L. Dique and Mr. H. S. Lynn.

Sunday 14th March at 5-40 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana v Vincent Club. Mr. S. H. Mehta adn Mr. P. A. Fernandes.

THE ASTHIKA SAMAJ

The twelfth annual general body meeting of the Samaj will be held on Sunday the 21st March, 1937 at 9. a.m. (S. T.) in the Samaj Hall.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Under the auspices of the above Academy Bai Vatsalabai Parwatkar will give a concert to-day (Saturday) at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, at 9-30 p.m.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

The Bombay Port Trust Officers and Staff are holding their Annual Social Gathering to-day (Saturday) at 6-0 p.m. on the Ballard Pier Lawn.

S. K. P. SOCIAL UNION.

"Under the auspices of the S. K. P. Social Union, a meeting of the community members will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to congratulate Mr. Govindrao Dharmaji Vartak, on his being elected to the Legislative Assembly from Thana Division.

BANDRA SCHOOLS PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Prize Distribution of the Bandra Municipal Schools, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the M. N. Petit School's compound opposite Town Hall, when Mr. Jamna Das Mehta, Mayor of Bombay will preside

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS.

A meeting of the old pupils of Wilson High School will be held to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), to adopt the "draft of the constitution" and to appoint the first Managing Committee, if the draft be approved.

BOMBAY SWADESHI MARKET BOARD.

The Chairman and Members of the Bombay Swadeshi Market Board have invited the Congress Members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly to pay a visit to the "Swadeshi Market" to-day (Saturday) between 4 and 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

MADAME SOPHIA WADIA'S LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Buddha Society, Madame Sophia Wadia will deliver a public lecture at 9-30 in the morning of Sunday the 14th March, at "Ananda Vihara" in Nair Hospital Compound on Lamington Road, near Bombay Central Station. The subject: is "Let Us Make Buddha Our Daily Companion."

B. P. W. GRADUATES' UNION.

The twentyfirst Annual General body meeting of the Bombay Presidency Women Graduates' Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Ladies' Room of the Wilson College, Chowpatty.

A "Lunch" will also be held at Mongini's, Churchgate Street, on Sunday 14th inst. at 1 p.m. (S.T.) for members and their lady friends.

LADY BRABOURNE AND FANCY FAIR.

Lady Brabourne has kindly consented to open the Fancy Fair and Variety Entertainment to be held in the Cowasjee Jehangir Hall on Friday, April 2nd, at 4-30 p.m. in aid of the Naigaum Social Service Centre

There is to be a Cabaret Show. Indian Dancing, tap dancing and a sketch. The children from the Centre are taking part and many other interesting items will be given.

In the garden, visitors will find a children's corner, with amusements, and a lucky dip. Also many stalls will be arranged with all kinds of attractive and useful presents. Tea will be served in the garden by dainty girls.

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PARTY LEADERSHIP

The meeting of the Congress members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and the Council, held at the Congress House on Friday has unanimously elected Mr. B. G. Kher as the Leader of the Congress Party. The election will come as a great surprise to the people of the Presidency. Almost till the last moment it was thought a foregone conclusion that Mr. K. F. Nariman would be elected for the post, despite all the unpleasant controversy on the subject. And there was good ground for the expectation. Mr. Nariman has a long and worthy record of public service both in the local legislature and in the Congress, apart from the Municipal Corporation. He was for several years the Leader of the Swarajist Party in the Bombay Legislative Council and acquitted himself creditably in that position. In other capacities, too, he has fought many a battle against the bureaucracy. He has made great sacrifices and for several years has suspended a lucrative practice as a lawyer in order to give his whole time to the work of the Congress. Finally, as the President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for several years in succession and as a member of the Working Committee of the Congress he has served the Congress with a zeal and devotion that cannot be easily excelled. Thus by merit, by public service in general and Congress service in particular and, indeed, from every conceivable point of view, he was recognised by the public as the fittest person to be the Leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislature. The utterly unexpected and wholly inexplicable supersession of such a person will be received by the public with profound regret as well as surprise, and by none more than, we dare say, Mr. B. G. Kher himself. How he came to be so unexpectedly superseded and what considerations prevailed against him we do not understand and cannot imagine. We can only say that the supersession itself is less an injustice to him than to the Congress.

B. G. Kher

If for reasons which we cannot imagine Mr. Nariman was to be brushed aside, no better choice could have been made for the leadership than that of Mr. Kher. He is one of the ablest, most earnest and most popular Congress workers in the Presidency. He has a high sense of honour which he would never compromise and he combines in himself both firmness and amiability, qualities which should stand him in good stead in acquitting himself creditably in a position of heavy responsibility which has been thrust upon him by an unexpected combination of circumstances and which he accepts only out of his strong sense of duty. His intimate contact with Bombay and the Maharashtra Congress Committee and the implicit confidence he has received from his colleagues will enable him to hold together the members of the Congress Party in the Assembly against all the possible anti-Congress attempts to weaken it.

Need For Discipline

We have candidly expressed our views about the supersession of Mr. Nariman because we feel we owe it to him and to the Congress. But we recognise that in a democratic body the views of the majority must prevail and the body's decision should be accepted loyally by all who owe allegiance to it. It is, we believe, out of such a sense of discipline that many of those Congress members in the Bombay legislature finally voted for Mr. Kher though at the previous informal discussions they had stood up for Mr. Nariman. We trust the same sense of discipline will be shown by Congressmen in this as in all other matters. Else it will be impossible for the Congress Party to discharge its heavy responsibilities even if it has a large majority. In Bombay, in particular, where the Party's majority is small, even assuming that the Democratic Swarajists will join it, the need for perfect discipline is supreme. Where an error is committed, there will always be constitutional ways and occasions to rectify it. But at any particular time the decision of the Party should be loyally and ungrudgingly accepted by all its members. It is discipline that has won for the Congress splendid victories at the elections. It is discipline, too, that will carry it triumphantly through the greater tasks ahead.

Rural Indebtedness

Lala Ramsarandas moved, in the Council of State on Friday, a resolution recommending to the Governor-General-in-Council that in order to provide credit to poor agriculturists necessary arrangements be made for the supply of funds to approved agencies on their furnishing sufficient security and on their agreeing to lend money to poor agriculturists at certain fixed and agreed percentage of interest. Measures like these to provide credit facilities to agriculturists sunk deep in debt are doubtless well meant and necessary as far as they go. But they hardly go far enough, considering the frightful growth of agricultural indebtedness in the country.

Lala Ramsarandas himself pointed out that, while rural indebtedness stood at Rs. 900 crores in 1929, it had now reached the colossal figure of Rs. 1,400 crores. Even this latter figure is an underestimate. Those who have studied the question closely estimate the total indebtedness at nothing less than Rs. 1,500 crores. But that is not all. The real burden of this debt is much heavier; for though the farmer's rupee has lost 40 to 50 per cent of its value since 1929 owing to low prices, all contracts entered into earlier are held inviolable. In these circumstances there can be no salvation for the agriculturists unless a fair part of the old arrears of debt is liquidated by appropriate legislation. It is no use mere tinkering with this huge problem.

Sound Advice

Addressing an audience of young Muslims at Lucknow, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru gave very sound advice to them when he asked them to think in terms of the interests of Muslim masses and join the Congress and refuse to be scared away by hearsay. It is a fact that all the prejudice that is found among Muslims against the Congress is due to deliberate and insidious propaganda by interested persons and parties who have no sympathy for the bulk of the community which they exploit for their own ends. This propaganda has created an attitude of mind which is suspicious without reason. If, however, young Muslims were to face and analyse the problems of their community and critically compare the result with the professions of communalist "leaders" and organisations they will find that to hold aloof from the Congress is a disservice and to join it is a duty.

CATTLE PROTECTION

Some Practical Suggestions

(By S. S. Naik, B.A.,B.Sc. (Edin.)

The importance of cattle Protection in India is readily acknowledged by many but some of the practical difficulties in this matter need to be carefully considered. One of the greatest difficulties is the bringing up of an animal after it fails to give the normal milk supply and while the gowali has to wait for about a year or so before it can give that supply again. The gowali cannot afford to maintain the animal during the period of waiting. Figures of what he would have to spend during this time would be instructive. He purchases a good cow for about Rs. 250. When she is not giving milk he has to maintain her for a period of 12 months. His monthly average expenditure on such animals with stable rent and just enough feeding to keep the animal going, would be Rs. 20 per month. So he will have to spend Rs. 240 with no immediate return. He therefore sells the animal for whatever he will get, say Rs. 60 or 70 and generally the butcher purchases the animal, and it goes to the slaughter house. How many of such good animals go to the slaughter houses is matter which requires consideration and if it is found that the loss is very great, some organised efforts will have to be made in this respect.

One other aspect of the professional milkman which deserves careful consideration is his utmost neglect of the calf. In 95 cases out of 100 the milkman neglects the calf with a purpose and a wish that it should die and certainly it does die. So that the good progeny of the healthy cow is lost to the country. To the milkman the maintenance of the calf is a losing proposition and therefore efforts must be made to save the good calves and thus save the wastage of the national wealth of cattle in this respect.

Fodder

Taking now the average villager who owns a milk cow, we see that he has very little to feed her on and his prime consideration is the care of the bullocks. The reasons as to why he should not be in a condition to feed the cow are many. In the first place he is poor and the prime consideration is his agriculture and feeding the family. The idea of raising a crop even by extra labour for fodder for the cow and the bulls has not been realised as it ought to have been. In Khandesh, for instance, people used to grow Jwari, Bazri, Maize, etc. all of which used to give enough fodder for the animals. Later on when cotton became the favourite crop and used to pay them well, they neglected the fodder-giving crops.

I would suggest legislation in all cases of such crops as cotton, sugar cane, etc., that a certain area in all such cases should be cultivated for fodder growing crops. I am not sure how this suggestion will be received but to my mind it is necessary and beneficial.

Grazing Grounds

The next matter in this respect that deserves consideration is that of grazing grounds in and near the villages. Once upon a time the important consideration for the whole village community was that of having a good pasture land. Land for grazing was called Gurcharan and kept as a village common. These Gurcharans are now in the charge of the Government. All sorts of encroachments are allowed on these grounds and as they are used as playgrounds by children, for the resting place of all stray and useless cattle and as almost all the villagers use it for finding foot paths which are shortcuts to all parts of the village. Even during the rainy season when everywhere else you can see green grass, these grounds are almost free from any grass to speak of and hence the term "a common grazing" is a misnomer. Such is the condition of grazing grounds. During rains the cattle find some sort of grazing on the bunds of fields and in various other places but for 8 months in the year they find very little to eat. How then in all these conditions is it possible to expect the cow to give milk? During the period the cow does give milk it is fed with some corn or seed cake. But during the period of gestation when she requires the best care, the most careful tending, she is neglected.

The notorious book Mother India by Miss Mayo, rightly condemned by all lovers of India, contains only one bright spot, where she compares the land allowed for grazing in various countries of the world and stigmatises India as having the least land. And we find this in a country where the cow is worshipped, and which solely depends on its bulls for agriculture and on the cow for milk.

Now we come to the question of the care and feeding of the select cows during the period of gestation. This is no doubt a very dif-

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The Agony Of Europe

The Menace Of Fascism

By J. J. ASHER

The events that are taking place in Europe are bound to culminate in a war which may wipe out what is left of the Western civilisation.

When a nation is prepared to entrust the ordering of its life to a dictator, it is a sure sign that the mood in which this surrender is made is one of despair and panic. It cannot be otherwise, for even a man in the street is fond of power and will try to retain it as long as he can. Democracy has its appeal to many because it satisfies this sense of power which always lurks in the breasts of the masses of humanity. A dictatorship is, on the other hand, born of national panic and is often an expression of the utter helplessness of a people. Here the sense of panic and despair overcomes the lust for power and men bow down their heads to a dictator who embodies supreme power and guarantees security of life and property.

Democracy On Trial

Dissatisfied with the slow working of democracy, people look for engines of power and speed. They get tired of the 'talking-shop' methods, they get sick of compromises, of the numerous interests which clamour for the satisfaction of their 'legitimate' claims. Accordingly there is utter confusion and sectional strife. Capital mobilises its strength to fight the "Red" menace.

Democracy in these circumstances cannot work. It cannot find a safe home amidst a people bereft of shrewd practical insight and of infinite patience. The democratic spirit vanishes as soon as you fire a shot in the defence or assertion of your rights. Sabre-rattling is alien to the spirit of democracy.

Can then democracy persist on a continent where sabre-rattling is the order of the day and peace a discredited theme? Is it a fit institution for nations which hail their war-mongers and persecute their pacifists? The tender plant of democracy cannot thrive in such uncongenial soil.

Europe In 19th Century

Perhaps it is not quite correct to say that democracy held supreme sway over the Continent of Europe at any recorded time. Aside from France and Britain and other countries of Europe flirted with democracy but never actually embraced her. The 19th century in Germany was an age of Bismark and Hegel. The former embodied in practice what the latter wrote in theory. Even in that Liberal period the God-State was planting its tentacles far and wide. Philosophy lent its support to that mortal god on earth. Philosophers said that the hour was ripe for the arrival of the Leviathan of Hobbes. The Machiavellian spirit was gradually asserting itself in Europe; Mussolini's march on Rome was its consequence and the rape of Abyssinia its culmination. The struggles of Mazzini and Garibaldi were dedicated to the cause of freedom and democracy, but the latter was soon to be dethroned from its pedestal by the rude hands of men.

The suppression of democracy by dictators is an agonising theme. A dictator's sword is no respector of 'Rights of man'. With the exit of democracy man ceases to be a personality and becomes a receptacle of orders regulating his thoughts, books, diet, likes and dislikes. Where propaganda begins, spontaneous thinking ends. They are very bad yoke-fellows.

Outstanding Issues

It is not necessary to go back to Marx to see that capital and Labour are the most outstanding issues in Europe to-day. Translated in terms of politics the issue is between Fascism and Socialism. As a result of subtle propaganda and mass education the dividing line between these two issues has become very distinct. The gap between them has widened and those like the Liberals or Moderates who proposed to erect a fair meeting-gound on the yawning gap were dismissed as impossible dreamers and arm-chair politicians. Thus the latter part of the 19th century was a period of education and awakening for Labour and the beginning of the present century was a period devoted to concessions and compromise. But the war shattered all hopes of compromise. The concessionist spirit vanished from the Continent but lingered on in Britain.

When driven to the wall, Capital began to discard its garments of charity and consideration and proceeded to assume a menacing and militant role. As individuals the capitalists in any country are far outnumbered by the working classes. But the decisive force in modern warfare is not man but arms. Arms cannot establish truth but they are a blunt means of settling immediate disputes. A regime established on blood is, indeed, the feeblest of human institutions, for blood breeds blood, but it has a virtue of restoring law and order. Hence the importance of the sides that an army will take at any significant moment. Can the workers with their wretched means buy over the army? Can an army with its love for law order, discipline and loyalty, go over to the camps which it has hitherto been employed to suppress? The Nazi Germany, the Fascist Italy, the Dollfuss Austria, the present Greek dictatorship and the Spanish crisis supply an adequate answer.

Irreconcilable Camps

It is no exaggeration to say that Europe to-day is divided into two irreconcilable and militant camps. The conflagration when it gets going will reduce the structure of its civilisation to ashes. In Fascist Italy you cannot profess anything but Fascism, unless you are prepared to court imprisonment or worse still march to the gallows. When men are fanatically divided on burning issues they become beasts and prey upon their enemies. The Germans as a body will declare: "As for Democracy, why discuss that acknowledged madness?" When passions are thus loosened and prejudices run riot, men cease to listen to arguments and the sword comes to judgment. Fascism and Communism cease to be mere political labels and become religions with their votaries spread all over the world. Clash they must because it is a favourite weapon of bigotry. The Fascist nations of Europe rendered help to the rebels in Spain and thereby proved the identity of their cause. The Soviet replied by rendering aid to the Spanish Government.

Inhuman Spectacle

I doubt very much whether the counsel of moderation will avail on this distracted continent. The excesses of the Spanish Communists are answered by greater atrocities of the Spanish Fascists. Blood is treated as cheaper than water and human throats are considered as so many heads of cattle before the fury of a civil war. Interested parties from outside not content with keeping the ring aid them with the munitions of war and poison gases. It is an inhuman spectable to see a certain section of the people borrowing means of destruction to wipe out innocent women and children who are innocent of the issues raging around them. Is human nature so brutally depraved that it should indulge in these games of blood?

Can we explain these happenings in Europe in terms of the calculus of economics? Can we invoke Marx's materialistic conception of history for a solution of this problem? It is my belief that bread and butter alone cannot explain these momentous happenings. The Fascists all over Europe are not brethren in the sense in which the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

ROOSEVELT'S MOVE.

It has long been known that President Roosevelt's relations with M. Blum have been more intimate and cordial than with any other statesman in Europe. And if, as our London correspondent reports, President Roosevelt is about to call a momentous conference of European nations to settle the affairs of the world, the credit for it must go to both of them. So far as the plan is concerned, it is, naturally, to be welcomed. The League of Nations, thanks to its leading members, has failed. The Fascist menace grows in extent and urgency while the so-called "Democratic Powers have recognised the danger only in the shape of cheerfully retreating before it. If there is one statesman who has any outside chance of protecting the world it is Roosevelt. Whether he will succeed in doing so or whether he will meet with the fate of Wilson, however, remains to be seen.

AN INSPIRING SPEECH

Sir Samuel Hoare, we note, has given "an inspiring description of Britain's efforts to reorganise the Navy" in the House of Commons. The description is truely "inspiring". For, what can be more inspiring" than a glowing description of a 100 million fool proof programme based on the full lessons of past experience and on "concentrated" and "confidential" plans for any emergency, however, sudden? It is all very "inspiring" But it is depressing to those who are genuinely concerned about the peace of the world and progress of mankind. For the one serious impression that the speech leaves on any observer is that Britain is convinced of the inevitability of war, and that in the very near future. It reveals glaringly a mentality which takes war for granted. And from that to actual war is but a short step as history has more than amply demonstrated.

THE FRONTIER MINISTRY

It is very evident that the efforts of Sir Abdul Qaiyum to form a Ministry in the Frontier Province are foredoomed to failure owing to the very natural reluctance of the Hindu-Sikh Nationalist Party to support him. In the circumstances the claims of the Congress Party to be called upon to conduct the administration of the province are incontestable. It is understood, however, that the Governor is very much opposed to such a possibility, and that he is bringing undue pressure upon certain members of the Assembly to support Sir Abdul Qaiyum. If this report is true, it obviously constitutes a grave scandal. The Governor's conduct is not only unconstitutional but thoroughly objectionable viewed from any viewpoint. We are quite confident, however, that the brave Pathans who have rallied round the Congress banner in the teeth of tremendous odds, will not meekly submit to such a wanton interference on the part of the Governor. None but the Congress Cabinet, which commends the allegiance of the majority of the Frontier Assembly, must be allowed in function in the Province if, that is, the All-India Congress Committee decides in favour of office acceptance.

GOODWILL V. FORCE

While the views expressed by Sir Francis Younghusband at the gathering of the Calcutta Y.M.C.A. are excellent as far as they go, one sees little hope of their being actually translated into practice on any wide scale. Goodwill is undoubtedly superior to force, and particularly in the international sphere, the use of force is bound to bring the greatest disaster upon mankind, in view of the immense advance in science during the last few years. To-day, we find the League of Nations put on the scrap-heap, and the nations which fought the Great War 'to end war', are once again engaging themselves in feverish race for armaments. The neurosis of fear is at the back of all this, and unless it is conquered, there can be no real goodwill among nations. Again any effort towards true international harmony must embrace not only Europe but America and Asia as well, as stressed by Mrs. Naidu on the occasion. A policy of goodwill must, moreover, embrace the subject nations of the world, if it is to suceed at all.

A KEY POST

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru very rightly attaches great importance to the question of Presidentship of the different Provincial Legislatures apart from the "Office" issue itself. The post calls for many and difficult qualities. A President must be capable of carrying on and vindicating the traditions of Vithalbhai Patel both inside and outside the Legislature. As President, he will naturally be above party in so far as it will be his sacred duty to hold the balance between the different parties in the House. But it will also be his duty to defend the rights and privileges of the House against subtle and indirect encroachment by the bureaucracy. In the struggle between the House and the bureaucracy, the President will be on his trial as much as any member of the House.

LATE MR. D. N. SIRUR

We deeply regret the sudden death of Mr. D. N. Sirur, a prominent mill-owner of Bombay, on Thursday afternoon through heart-failure. Mr Sirur, who was the son-in-law of the late Sir Narayen Chandavarkar, owned several mills in Bombay, Bangalore and Mysore and had the reputation of being a sound businessman and a warm supporter of the Swadish movement. We sincerely sympathise with his family in their sad bereavement.

GANDHIJI TO ADVISE CONVENTION

Working Committee Meetings May Be Held In Harijan Colony.

—Headlines.

The bureaucracy has every right to protest against the most unfair and unsporting arrangement.

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Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru advised young Muslims of Lucknow to join the Congress and not to be scared away by hearsay.

We hope he didn't have Mr. M. A. Jinnah in mind. The Muslim League dictator is not "hearsay", but quite first hand. He is not a rumour but a reality, harsh and authentic.

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A meeting of Muslim students in Calcutta has urged upon Mr. Fazlul Haq to select colleagues who were likely to work the programme of the Coalition Party effectively.

And then it proceeded to suggest, among others, the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca and Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin!

These unsophisticated youngsters!

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"Well-informed circles" in the Northern Command Headquarters expect "an early settlement of the Waziristan trouble".

And they ought to know.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(By The Junior Colleague, Of Course!)

(1) Sir Samuel Hoare verily inspired the British tax-payer when he gave an "inspiring description" of the £100,000,000 which he proposed to spend on building naval forces.

(2) The most inspired of all were the Walsh miners who have resolved to have no more hunger marches—however hungry they feel.

(3) The Madras Congressmen are positively embarrassed at the overflow of the affection which Bori Bunder has recently developed for them.

(4) This evidence of warmth and cordiality will soon be followed by a "Buy Bori Bunder" campaign in Matunga.

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The Belgian Fascists created a furore in the Senate and assaulted the Liberal members.

Wait for Signor Gayda and "Il Popolo D'Italia" and Goering Nazi press to give detailed and "authentic" reports of how gallant Fascists heroically withstood the Liberals' unprovoked attack!

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Anti-God movement is said to be declining in Russia.

This is said to have caused considerable disappointment to the fashionable "Reds".

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The Raw Materials Conference has established three sub-committees.

Doing it in the proper Geneva fashion!

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"The United States is amazed" says a message "at the fierceness of German press attacks against the United State since the La Guardia incident."

We are amazed at the United States.

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Married women in France are no longer to be ranked, as under the old Napoleonic code, with madmen and minors.

The virtual status of married men, however, remains unchanged.

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Patient: "How ever can I repay you for your kindness to me?"

Doctor: "By cheque, postal order or cash."

The "Emden" Accident

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

With reference to the report of the accident that overtook the persons who visited the Cruiser "Emden" last Saturday, I think it is my duty as an eye witness to the said accident, to inform the public, that amongst the few that assisted in saving the unfortunate persons from being drowned in the sea, there was one gallant gentleman, Mr. Vaghjibhai Premji Shroff of the Bombay Stock and Share Association, who jumped into the sea no sooner he saw the capsize of the boat. It was due to the heroic effort of this gentleman that one Marvadi woman and her child were rescued.—Yours, etc.

"EYEWITNESS."

Massacre Of Innocents At Addis-Ababa

Startling Revelations

MOVE FOR BIG FIGHT: GUKSA AND HAILLOU RECANT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

DJIBOUTI, March 5.

Addis Ababa is burning every where and hundreds of trees have been destroyed by Italian aeroplanes. Thirty thousand Fascist troops are surrounding the capital as there is great fear of attack from Abyssinians. The Italian troops have been ordered to leave all small stations held by them and concentrate on Addis Ababa.

ADDIS ABABA MASSACRE

After the throwing of the bomb which wounded Marshal Graziani a number of Abyssinian inhabitants of Addis-Ababa were taken out of their houses, placed in rows and finished off with machine guns. As the order for shooting was for those wearing Abyssinian trousers, Mohamedans, who were promised all kinds of things, were also included in this massacre as well as women and children.

FRESH WAR

All the Abyssinian chiefs who had surrendered to the Italians, including Haille Sillasi, Guksa and Ras Haillou cleared out of the town knowing at last that no mercy would be shown to any one. Now the fight might start afresh on a very intensive scale, because the Abyssinians have been taught a lesson and have got the reward of their treachery.

So on the one side people are flocking under the banners of their Chiefs with modern arms and artillery, while on the other Italians are seriously handicapped every where, as the rains are falling and their troops will be isolated everywhere.

As soon as the massacre of innocents started, a guard was put around the British Legation and the Consul-General was warned not to send out any Radio messages. Very strict censorship prevails; but the Abyssinian refugees here who held high ranks, have a number of sources

15 Indians and about 50 Arabs were arrested as some one had burnt the cloth market, but at the intervention of the British Consul-General all the Indians were released. There was some looting and firing as well, but the capital is clear of all the Abyssinians. There are only a few Gurage boys here and there.

RAILWAY LINE

There was also intense bombing on the railway line as far as Hawesh and hundreds of villages were burnt down. The Railway line between Dire-Dawa and Addis-Ababa is reported to be cut and no trains go there. Dankalies are also reported to have repeatedly attacked the Italian garrison at Meheso station.

Some killing is also reported from Harrar where houses were burnt. It is reported that same order was issued about the Abyssinian residents of Dire-Dawa who were ordered to collect themselves in one place, but the vigorous protest of the French consul is said to have saved their lives.

Reserve Bank Chief Forced To Resign?

Finance Secretary Refuses To Share Confidence With "Elders"

NEW DELHI, March 12.

Mr. P. N. Sapru moved a resolution in the Council of State urging the Government to lay on the table a full statement on the causes leading up to the resignation of Sir Osborne Smith, lately Governor of the Reserve Bank. He said that the Finance Member had stated that there were no differences of opinion between the Government of India and Sir Osborne on any major question. If so, the public were entitled to ask what were those minor questions in which differences had occurred and whether in the Government's view questions like the rupee ratio, gold export, the fixation of the bank rate, etc., were major or minor issues.

People were again and again told that the Reserve Bank should be free from political influence, and he asked if the influence of the Government in the matter of Sir Osborne's resignation was not political.

Mr. Sapru said: "We object to the influence of the City of London, and all kinds of political influence." If Sir Osborne Smith had resigned for personal reasons, then why did they not make a plain statement to that effect. The business community in India had confidence in Sir Osborne, and his mysterious resignation had to a great extent affected credit and business of the country. It would be to the interest of the Government and the country to clear up the reasons for his mysterious resignation.

Mr. Hossain Imam disliked any reticene in the matter, and he hoped that the Government would set aside sentimentality and furnish full information with a view to allay apprehension in the minds of the public.

Mr. C. S. Motilal and Mr. Kalikar further supported the resolution.

Mr. J. C. Nixon, the Secretary to the Finance Department, replying to the debate, said: "On October 30, last, the Government of India in announcing their acceptance of resignation of Sir Osborne Smith published a resolution passed by the Central Board on the subject. As was stated to the shareholders at the last annual general meeting of the Bank, Sir Osborne resigned for personal reasons." Mr. Nixon continued that practically "all the matters which fall to be discussed between the authorities of the Bank on the one hand and the Government on the other are of a highly important and confidential nature. They are such that completest frankness on both sides is essential—a frankness which would be impossible were there a danger of disclosure of the discussions in any manner, either during a debate in the legislature or otherwise. Just as is the position between the British Treasury and the Bank of England or between the Government of any country and its Central Bank, the Government of India must hold that the communications between them and the Reserve Bank are confidential. Any other attitude would be seriously detrimental to the conduct of the public business. This is the general rule and Government propose to follow it in the present case. They, therefore, are unable to lay anything on the table.

Concluding, Mr. Nixon said: "But I repeat what the Finance Member stated in another place. There have been no differences of opinion between Government and the Reserve Bank on any major question of policy and the Government of India have never at any time interfered with the Bank in the exercise of the Bank's Statutory functions."

Syed Hussain Imam asked a question whether Government interfered in the question of fixation of the bank rate which was the function of the Bank in itself.

Mr. Nixon: I have nothing more to add, Sir.

Mr. Sapru, replying, said that Mr. Nixon's statement left the position as mysterious as ever. As for payment of compensation to Sir Osborne, Mr. Sapru said that since that report was not contradicted their only conclusion was that Sir Osborne was forced to resign.

The Opposition pressed the motion to division and it was rejected by 28 votes to 16.—A.P.

ANOTHER SPAIN IN EUROPE!

Hitler's Eyes On Czechoslovakia:

Hitler plans to start "another Spain" right in the heart of Europe—in Czechoslovakia. Full details of the plan, including even approximate dates, have been discovered by the British secret service, says "Sunday Referee" in mail week.

Mr. Anthony Eden, as a result raced back from the South of France, where he has been on holiday.

May 12 to June 5 is the period fixed for the Hungarian minority in Slovakia to stage an uprising. While the Czech Government is busy dealing with this, the German minority in the North of the county will start a revolt of their own.

They are to be led by Herr Henlein, leader of the Nazi Party in Czechoslovakia, and will be supplied with arms from Germany.

On the plea of protecting German interests, Hitler will send a German army into Czechoslovakia.

SECRET COUNCIL SUMMONED

Completely cut off from outside help, surrounded by countries already under strong German influence, Czechoslovakia will be at the mercy of Hitler's bombers and tanks.

The dates for the invasion have been calculated with an eye on Britain. This country will be so busy on Coronation festivities, Hitler calculates, that it will have no time to bother with Central European affairs.

So long as Britain can be kept from active interference—as was the case in Abyssinia and Spain—the Nazi Party expects to be in complete control of Czechoslovakia by autumn.

Disclosure of the plan caused intense excitement in Prague, the Czech capital. Premier Benesh called a secret military council, which decided to block the frontier to prevent smuggling of German arms to the Nazis in Czechoslovakia.

Of the 3,000,000 Germans in Czechoslovakia (which has a total population of 14,750,000) 2,000,000 are under the sway of Herr Henlein, Nazi leader.

The French Government has already promised aid for Czechoslovakia in the event of German invasion.

French military chiefs are afraid that, should Hitler swallow any more territory in Central Europe, he would be so strong that France would not be able to withstand a German invasion in a few years' time.

Russia has also promised to aid the Czechs with 'planes and tanks.

Russia, however, can only send help to Czechoslovakia through Rumania.

In Germany Hitler has ordered an intensification of the newspaper and radio campaign against Czechoslovakia, which has been going on for months.

A line of German military airports is being constructed along the Czech frontier. Germans in Bavaria have been ordered to stand for "emergency test mobilisation."

REBEL'S LOSSES

VALENCIA, March 12

The Government claim that insurgents suffered 3000 casualties during the four-day advance in North-east Madrid. Sector Throughout the night the capital's defenders maintained incessant artillery barrage on Siguenza Road in an attempt to stay the enemy's advance, which now is reported to have reached positions well south of Brihuega.—Reuter's Special.

Madrid Communications Practically Cut Off

SALAMANCA, March. 11.

The big Insurgent 'push' for the complete encirclement of Madrid is proceeding relentlessly despite snowstorms and freezing cold.

After the capture of the town of Brihuega where a Government battalion is reported to have been practically destroyed and the neighbouring villages where 400 Government troops are said to have been killed. Two insurgent columns set out to the Northwest and South with the object of linking up with the insurgents in the Guadarrama mountains on one flank and those in the Toledo sector on the other.

The next big objective is Armuna village on the road connecting Madrid and Valencia through Guadalajara.

The fall of Armuna will mean that Madrid will have only one means of access to Valencia left namely the secondary road south of Alcaladehenares.

Finally the push will continue Southwest from Armuna with the object of cutting this road and joining the insurgent army in the Toledo sector thus completing the investure of Madrid.

HUNGER STRIKE IN JAIL

Protest Against Alleged Withdrawal Of Concessions

LUCKNOW, Mar. 12.

News has been received here from Fyzabad Jail that Shafiq Ahmed Naqvi, a "B" class prisoner who was convicted last yeor due to the Lucknow cotton mill strike, is on hunger strike since the 9th March.

The jail authorities had, it is alleged, withdrawn concessions and taken away his books, and clothes.

He has been ill for sometime past and confined present in a solitary hospital bed.—United Press.

KHER AS CONGRESS PARTY LEADER

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chair and addressing the House thanked them for having elected him as the leader. They had thrown on him a very great responsibility and with their co-operation and help he hoped to carry out the work entrusted to him.

COMMONS PRACTICE

Mr. K. M. Munshi moved and Mr. Nagindas Master seconded that the leader of the Party should be authorised to appoint the other office-bearers of the Party as was the practice in the House of Commons. It was further suggested that the appointments should be made after the Delhi Convention.

Mr. Shantilal Shah moved an amendment and it was duly seconded that a Committee should be appointed by the Conference and the leader should consult the Committee while making the appointments.

The amendment was thrown out and the resolution was passed.

A large number of Congressmen and others had assembled at the Congress House to hear the news of the election of the leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly.

MR. B. G. KHER

Mr. B. G. Kher is a solicitor, practising in Bombay. He joined the Civil Disobedience movement in 1930 when he went to jail for breaking the Salt Act. In 1932, he was arrested along with other Congress workers and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Mr. Kher has been a member of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee and took great interest in Harijan work. He was a member of the Bar Council and Editor of "Indian Law Journal" for a number of years.

In the recent elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly Mr. Kher was returned at the top of the polls from the Bombay 'G' Ward and Suburban District Constituency. His suave and genial personality has endeared him to all who came in contact with him and he enjoys great popularity in all sections of Congressmen.

Women's World Chess Championship

The Women's World Chess Championship is scheduled to take place from June 26 and July 15 next between the present title-holder, Miss Vera Menschik (London) and her challenger, Fraulein Sonia Graf, (Munchen). The Tournament will be contested in the Grand Hotel Panhans, Semmering, Austria.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS.

All the members and recruits of the Bombay National Guards are asked to be present at the Churchgate Station at 7 a.m. on Sunday, when Mr. K. N. Gaitonde, the Chairman of the Guards, will give them instructions regarding future work and further training.

INJURIOUS TO CONGRESS

Sardul Singh's Resolution Against Acceptance Of Offices

LAHORE, Mar. 12.

A rally of anti-Ministry forces in the A.I.C.C. is foreshadowed following a resolution for the A.I.C.C. meeting, of which notice has been given by Sardar Sardul Singh Coveeshar, reading as follows:—

"Whereas the New Constitution not even remotely meets the Indian demand for Complete Independence and whereas the Congress in its sessions at Bombay, Lucknow and Faizpur, after due deliberations, passed resolutions condemning and rejecting the New Constitution which is not framed by the Indian people themselves, and whereas the recent elections have clearly shown that the country is with the Congress in its condemnation of the New Constitution and in its demand for a Constituent Assembly for the framing of a National Constitution, this meeting resolves that the Congress representatives in the legislatures should in no way lend their support in the working of the New Constitution, and that they should rather so conduct themselves in the legislatures as would make its working quite impossible."

INJURIOUS TO MOVEMENT.

"The meeting further resolves that acceptance of offices with a view to wreck the constitution is unnecessary, inasmuch as the Congress majorities in the legislatures will be quite competent to stop, when they so desire, the functioning of any ministry formed against their wishes. The meeting also thinks that acceptance of offices by Congressmen with a view to derive any benefit from them is against the general policy of the Congress so far enunciated in its resolutions, and is bound to prove injurious to the best interests of the movement, which aims at the establishment of complete independence in India."

ONLY WAY.

"The working of the Constitution, with a view to secure reforms, in the opinion of this meeting is bound to do great harm to the spirit of non-co-operation, self-confidence and resistance which is progressively spreading throughout the country, and is alone, under the present circumstances, the means to bring near the day for a peaceful revolution by the masses establishing a Government of the people."—A. P.

KARNATAK'S RECOMMENDATION

Let Cabinet Choose Ministers

(From Our Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, Mar. 11.

"Battle" raged for six hours over the question of office acceptance at a meeting of the General body of Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee this morning at Dharwar.

More heat was generated over second part of resolution proposed by Mr. R. R. Divakar suggesting that if the A.I.C.C. decided to accept offices, ministers should be chosen by the Working Committee only from amongst those who had taken active part in the Satyagraha movements.

The Socialist resolution given notice of against offices by Mrs. Kamaladevi was withdrawn and they contented themselves by opposing acceptance which was carried by 39 votes against 9 one remaining neutral.

On the selection of ministers Mr. Yalgi of Belgaum moved that the second part of the resolution should be deleted.

After over three hours discussion meeting turned down Mr. Yalgi's amendment by 28 to 25 votes

Non-Intervention Indeed!

25,000 Italians On Madrid Front?

SPAIN'S COMPLAINT TO LEAGUE

Insurgents Continue Bombardment Of Capital

SALAMANCA, March 12.

Very heavy fighting continues to characterise the Nationalists' attack along and around the main road to Guadalajara, though bitter cold, rain and sleet are impending the operations.

Stormy weather is making operations in the south presently impossible.

General Miaja is reported to have thrown two international Brigades, hitherto defending the Southeast Sector, into fighting on the Northeast Front, with orders to defend Guadalajara at all costs.

Bombardment Of Capital

MADRID.—The Insurgent batteries began bombarding the Capital heavily this morning, shells falling on several quarters of the city, one of them wreaking havoc on a big Insurance building.

25,000 ITALIANS IN SPAIN?

VALENCIA, March, 12.

The Cabinet is informing the League of alleged violation of non-Intervention by the presence of several Italian Divisions in Spain particularly on the Madrid Front where, it is stated, Italians number 25,000.

LAND-SEA CONTROL SCHEME

LONDON, March, 12.

Vice-Admiral Vandulm will be appointed Chief Administrator of the combined land and sea Control Scheme by the Non-Intervention Committee in London, according to a report from the Hague. Rear Admiral Oliver will be Chief Administrator of the Maritime Control. Both are Dutch.—Reuter

Appointments Confirmed

LONDON, March. 12.

After the meeting of the non-Intervention Committee to-day, a statement was issued confirming the appointments of Vandulm and Olivier. The Secretary of the International Board for non-Intervention will be Francis Hemming (United Kingdom) while the Chief Administrator in France will be Colonel Lunn (Denmark).

IRON & STEEL SCRAP BUYERS COMBINE

PARIS, March 11.

A meeting of the representatives of the European steel-producing countries principally interested in the purchase of iron and steel scrap have agreed henceforth to co-operate in the purchase and distribution of all imported iron and steel scrap.

Other countries interested will immediately be invited to participate.—Reuter.

GOVT.'S ADVANCE TO "CUNARD WHITE STAR"

LONDON, March 12.

An agreement between the "Cunard White Star" and the Treasury provides for an advance of five millions sterling under debenture, a quarter of a million of which is towards recouping the Company on the excess expenditure on "Queen Mary," and the other half towards the construction of a new sister ship "Number 552".

This supplements the principal agreement of 1933, under which £3,950,000 has already been advanced.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON FINANCE BILL

(Continued from page 1.)

the rupee they could use India's bargaining power with greater advantage. He referred to the Ottawa Agreement and Imperial Preference, and said that the result was that India had lost heavily in her trade in linseed, coconanut, coffee etc.

THAT RUINOUS RATIO

Pandit Krishna Kant Malaviya dwelt at length on the Government's currency ratio policy, and the refusal to change the one shilling and six pence ratio, and asked the Finance Member whether he knew how much loss the country had suffered on account of this. The Finance Member still thought that the rupee was not over-valued and he was the only man who believed that the purchasing power of the masses had not been diminished.

The Finance Bill, Pandit Krishna Kant Malaviya continued, was a consolidated demand for supplies, or a demand for a vote of confidence. He would ask the House to vote for it if it was satisfied that the administration last year was carried out satisfactorily in the interests of the country, and if not to throw it out.

HOW IS IT POSSIBLE?

Seth Govind Das asked how it was possible to vote supplies for a Government which was indifferent to the country's grievances. He referred to the instance of the salt tax reduction, which had been urged as long ago as 1882 by the Governor-General of India himself, and the Lieut. Governor of Bengal in the Imperial Legislative Council. The demand was the same to-day.

MANIPULATION OF FIGURES

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai declared that the Finance Member's duty was before preparing the Budget, to consult the House. Instead he sat behind a purdah and manipulated the figures. (laughter).

He pleaded for a more liberal supply of Post Offices in the rural areas, a lowering of rates and the reduction of income-tax on smaller incomes. Captain Lalchand suggested a tax on urban property, the price of which was going up. He urged the cutting down of expenses and complained that although the supply of candidates for appointments increased, for the usual result of the supply being in excess of the demand, namely, cheapness had not been noticed. On the other hand salaries had also gone up. The policy seemed to be to starve thousands in order to overfeed a few. One might die of starvation and the other of indigestion (laughter).

FACTS, NOT DEFAMATION.

Dr. Khan Saheb, opposing consideration of the Finance Bill, detailed the grievances of the Frontier people, laying special emphasis on, what he termed, official interference in the last election. When Dr. Khan Saheb was making allegations of corruption against an official of the Frontier Government, Sir Aubrey Metcalfe rose on a point of order and asked the President to give a ruling as to whether the speaker could make defamatory statements against a person who was not in the House to defend himself.

The President ruled that while members had the privilege of criticising the Executive, they should not make defamatory statements.

Dr. Khan Saheb, resuming, maintained that he was not making any defamatory statements, but was giving facts

LOSS OF MARKETS.

Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee, criticised the Government for not allowing Indians to hoard their savings in silver, and for not reducing military expenditure

The speaker had not concluded when the House adjourned till eleven to-morrow.—A. P.

Will Govt. Accept Election Result As Plebiscite?

Indian Parliamentary Committee's Question To Britain

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LONDON, March 12.

Every effort is being made here to get a day in Parliament before Easter recess for discussion about India in the light of the recent election results.

It is, however, extremely problematic whether Government will agree to spare the time in view of crowded programme. Meanwhile the Parliamentary Committee of India League after a long discussion decided to table a series of questions through Parliamentary representatives.

One of the questions I believe, would be whether Government accept the election results as 'plebiscite' on the new Constitution. The Committee is also convening a meeting on March 22 of all the Opposition members of the House to acquaint them with the Indian situation.

Sir Stafford Cripps is expected to make an important speech on India to-night at Peterboro.

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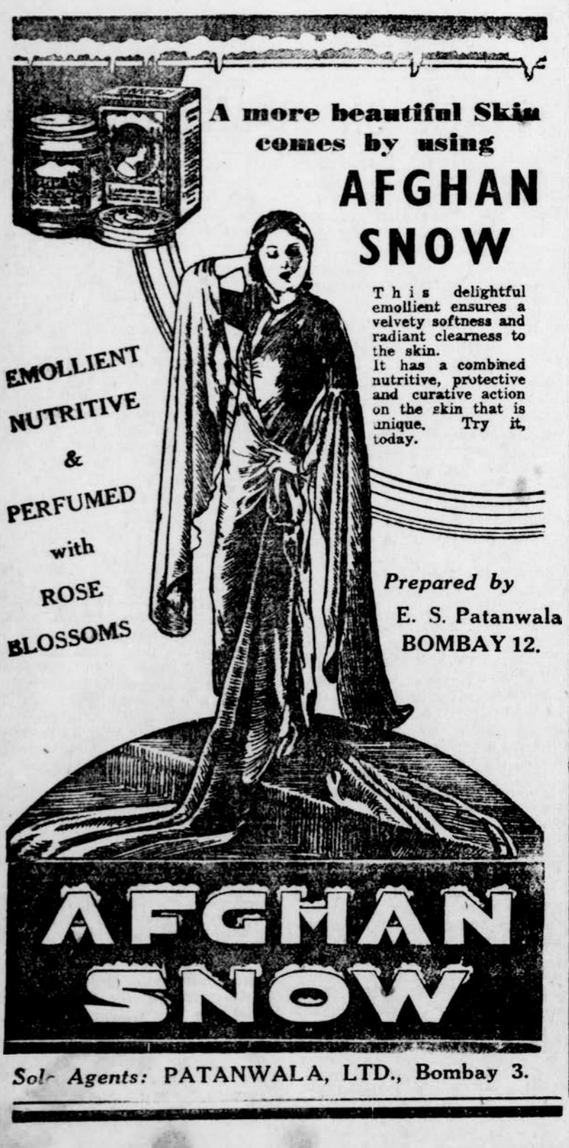
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Dr. E. E. Eckstrand (centre) Director Opium Traffic Section, League of Nations Secretariat, Geneva, photographed on arrival in Bombay, on Friday Morning.

AL-AZHAR EGYPTIAN MISSION

Will Include Urdu In Curriculum Of Studies To Promote Goodwill Between Egypt And India

A large number of Local and foreign Muslim residents of Bombay gathered at the Anjuman-e-Islam Hall on Friday evening, when the Jamiat Shubban Al-Muslimeen bade farewell to the Al Azhar Egyptian Mission.

The Mission which consist of three persons, Sheik Ibrahim Jubali Sheik Abdulwahab Nazar and Sheik Ebrahim Adavi along with two secretaries Ebrahim Hab'b and Sulah Nazar have finished their tour of India and are proceeding to Karachi on Saturday from where they will fly back to Egypt.

INDIAN DELEGATION.

Khan Saheb Al-Haj Haiderally H. Bachually J.P. was in the chair.

Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Fozan said that the Egyptian Delegation had left an impression that would not easily be effaced. They had interested themselves in Indian matters, and had done much towards promoting a better understanding of the conditions—educational and religious—prevailing in India.

He hoped that an Indian Delegation would pay a return visit to Egypt and carry our fraternal greetings to them.

INCLUSION OF URDU.

Sheik Ibrahim Juball said that he was very happy to be among the members of the Shubban and added that he felt more like being among brothers than among strangers. He conveyed the greetings of the Al Azhar to the Muslim of India. They had come to cultivate brotherly relations with Indians and also to convey the sincere good wishes of the People of Egypt. He had expected that people in India could be able to understand Arabic. In this, he had been disappointed. He announced, however, that with a view to promote better understanding between Egypt and India, they would include the Urdu Language in their curriculum of studies.

Shiek Abdul Wahab Nazar recalled the visit paid by the late Moulana Mohamed Ali and the inspiring speeches delivered by him at the Al Azhar University. He also recalled the visit of Sir Mohamed Iqbal. He wished the association a great future.

With a vote of thanks and light refreshments, the function terminated.

Campaign For Hartal On April 1

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Trade Union Congress and Bombay Congress Socialist Party a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at Ferguson Road at 5-30 p.m. to popularise Hartal on April 1.

Comrade R. A. Khedgikar will preside and Messrs. S. A. Dange, Batliwala, Bhogale and Mahadeshwar will speak.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA

There will be a musical entertainment by Semmangudi Srinivasa Aiyar—Vocal, Rajamanikkam Pillai and Kodandarama Aiyar of Kumbakonam—Violin and Mridangam respectively at 4-15 p.m. on Sunday the 14th instant at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hall, Matunga.

The full flying boat service between Britain and South Africa, which was due to begin on April 1, has now been postponed until June 1 owing to the delay in the delivery of the new Empire flying boats.

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CATTLE PROTECTION

(Continued from page 6.)

ficult question, the solution to which is rather difficult. I have suggested, above, legislation for growing fodder crops where such crops as cotton, sugarcane, etc. are grown. A man having fodder supply of his own will not neglect his good cow. As to what form the legislation should take, what should be the conditions, I would rather leave it to better brains than mine in this respect.

The next method I would suggest would be to have pasturages in good forest and other grass areas where the cultivators can leave their good cows in charge of some institution or society for a very nominal fee or, better still, free of charge to be taken care of till she is about to give the calf. Of course, these institutions will have to be good, reliable and the areas required must be given free by Government.

True Protection

Finally, I would appeal to all the organisers of the cow protection movement, who send out their volunteers for public subscription and who are financed with millions after millions, by marwadis, Gujarathis and other merchants, who wield immense influence to divert the flow of charitable endowments for this work, to change the old order of things and give up the work of looking after the maimed and unfit cattle, and to divert their funds and energies to the maintenance of the good cows, who can be taken in charge from the cultivator and returned to him when they are about to calf or immediately after calving. This work will be a blessing to the country and will be a great humanitarian work for which the present and unborn humanity of India will always bless them and wherein the charities endowed by the rich and the subscriptions from the public, will be well spent. Another great work which can be undertaken by these institutions, will be that of taking care of the calves of the animals that go to the hands of the butchers and thus save a good many cattle of a good breed. They can also take care of the good cattle to be sold to the slaughter house by the milk stable-owners, either by purchasing them and reselling them when ready to give milk or by tending them during the period at some cost (not heavy) for the owner.

I am not sure how far these suggestions will be liked by the owners and the organisers of the Panjarapoles, but as they are national institutions, run on national funds, they must be run for the good of the nation, I mean for the maximum good of the maximum number of men. Any wastage of these funds and diverting them on useless cattle is a criminal work, and I would be glad if the question is publically taken up and strong public opinion expressed on it.

CHESHIRE'S OAK LEAF

Display At Red Cross Pageant

A stirring incident in the history of the famous 22nd Cheshire Regiment now stationed in Bombay will be re-enacted in full period costume by a section of the Regiment at the Red Cross Pageant on the Mahalaxmi Race Course on March 29.

The emblem of the Regiment is the Oak Leaf and the incident gives the story of how the Regiment came to adopt it.

The Allied Armies were marching to effect a junction with the Hessians and Hanoverians, when they found their way barred by the French holding a narrow defile at Dettingen. The Allied Armies under King George II of England attacked with such gallantry, that the French fled from the field.

During the battle, King George II was riding down the line, when his horse took fright and bolted. The King would have been taken prisoner, had not a soldier of a Detachment of the 22nd Regiment rushed out and seized the horse's bridle. The Detachment then formed round an oak tree with the King in the middle and replied all attacks of the French. When the French had retired, the King is said to have seized a sprig of oak leaf and given it to the Commander of the Detachment with these words: "In commemoration of your gallant conduct, let this oak leaf be your emblem for ever."

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The latest hours of posting air mail correspondence for Hyderabad Deccan and Madras at the Bombay General Post Office will be as shown below:—

Ordinary correspondence 11.30 hours on 13th March, registered correspondence 11.00 hours 13th March.

UNEMPLOYED DUPED AND ASSAULTED?

Badauddin Kaloo, it is alleged, demonstrated how a five rupee currency note can be duplicated with a transparent liquid and thus extracted Rs. 300 to be doubled from an unemployed person and when demanded, assaulted him.

In their application for remand, the police stated that the complainant, an unemployed person, knew Bashir, who one day told him that he could easily double his income. For this Bashir introduced him to Badauddin Kaloo.

CONVINCED OF DEMONSTRATION

This man asked him to produce a five rupee note. This was done, he took a plain paper of the same size from his pocket and sprinkled some of the transparent liquid he had on it. He covered the whole thing and after some time removed the cover and showed him two currency notes in the place of one he had placed. The complainant was convinced.

Then the accused is stated to have asked him for Rs. 300, which he said would be returned in double the amount. The complainant borrowed the money and gave it to Badauddin, who never cared to return it.

ENLARGED ON BAIL.

The Complainant became suspicious and demanded the money on the 10th instant. Yesterday, when the complainant went to Kamatipura, the accused is alleged to have assaulted him, whereupon he shouted for the police.

Mr. I. S. Haiee enlarged the accused on a bail of Rs. 500 for a week at the Mazagaon Court.

Bashir, it is stated, is absconding.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PARSIS

The Joint Secretary, Parsi Panchayat Funds and Properties, writes:—

Some ten Parsi Charity Trusts, co-operating in the matter of giving help for education abroad, have decided to utilise a part of the funds at their disposal in order to give help, either as gift or loan, of part gift, and part loan, according to merits of each case, for studies selected by them.

In Medicine and Surgery, one of the selected subjects, the Co-operating Funds, in consultation with eminent Parsi Doctors, have decided to encourage specialisation in the following three branches:—

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Applications from deserving Parsi candidates who have passed the final M.B.B.S. examination with "distinction" or from those who have passed their M.B. or M.S. examination of the Bombay University will only be considered. For the M.D. in Pathology a candidate has already been selected, and applications for that subject need not be sent.

It may also be noted that as the funds available for encouragement of selected studies are limited, applications from candidates with very high qualifications and exceptional merits will only be considered.

"F" WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

The adjourned meeting of the Council of Management of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's office Parel Poibavdi.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

On account of the death of Mr. D. N. Sirur, one of the Trustees of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj, Ram Mohan English School and Sir Narayan Marathi School were closed on Friday in his memory.

LAXMINAGAR SAHITYA SABHA KHAR

Under the auspices of the Laxminagar Sahitya Sabha, a public meeting will be held on Sunday the 14th inst. at 9 a.m. in the Laxminagar Pavilion (10th Road, Khar) to honour Principal A. B. Dhruva on the honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters conferred by the Benares Hindu University. Mr. P. G. Shah will preside.

ANOTHER VETERAN JOURNALIST DIES

Mr. A. J. Buckle, One-Time Manager Of "Chronicle" Succumbs To Heart Failure

"The Bombay Chronicle" regrets to learn that news has been received in Bombay that the death occurred on February 25, of Mr. A. J. Buckle, a former manager of the "Bombay Chronicle", owing to heart-failure, at his London residence.

Mr Buckle was a veteran journalist. He was at one time in managerial charge of the now defunct "Madras Times" which he left to join the "Bombay Chronicle" as manager when it was first started. He left India some years ago and had since acted as correspondent in England of several Indian papers. He was recently appointed London correspondent of the "Sunday Standard".

He was a man of very genial temperament and considerable ability and had many friends in India.

THE AGONY OF EUROPE

(Continued from Page 6.)

capitalists were supposed to be brethren by Marx. They are united only in their hostility to Communism and Democracy.

Negative Cult

The 'Red' menace once removed, they will proceed to fly at the throats of their own brethren. Fascism is then merely a device to stem the tide of the socialistic masses of Europe. It is not inspired by any positive ideal. Negatively, it is dead against Communism and thus stands poles apart from the latter. As there can be no truce between them must they fight eternally? The writer does not hesitate to answer in the affirmative. A ceaseless propaganda is going on in these countries to regulate a man's life from the cradle to the grave. Man is a limited and believing animal. A constant hammering in of the precepts of the dictators ultimately converts the very soul of man. Political shrewdness and sagacity may foil a dictator's onslaught but aside from Britain it is not a native product of Europe and grows very scantily there.

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"Gold Diggers" Retained At Pathe—"Come And Get It" At Empire—"That Girl From Paris" At Regal—"Charlie Chan At The Capitol —"Juggernaut" At Excelsior

"Charlie Chan at the Opera" with Warner Oland And Boris Karloff at the Capitol.

HOLLYWOOD CLAIMS PRIVATE LOVE

Affairs Help Stars

There's nothing like an ardent love affair in the private life of a movie star to bring out hidden acting talent and send the players screen popularity zooming to new heights, it was brought out recently in a review of performances during the past 12 months.

Carole Lombard is one of the outstanding examples. Her recent climb to unprecendented favour among the nation's fans parallels her romance with Clark Gable. Her joyous mood made her performance in "My Man Godfrey" one of the most convincing seen during the current season, and friends report she continues in a similar vein in her present picture, "Swing High, Swing Low" with Fred MacMurray. She's never been so happy, she admits.

Although a confession was not forthcoming from Gail Patrick, her romance with Robert Cobb, whose bride she has just become, is known to have had a pronounced influence on her; and ever since she fell in love, her rise has been steady and rapid. She was recently rewarded by being given the leading feminine role in "John Meads Woman" opposite Edward Arnold.

John Barrymore's performance in "Romeo and Juliet" was said to have been among the best in his career. At the time he was in the throes of a great passion for Elaine Barrie, now his bride.

Fred MacMurray, naturally a retiring fellow, said recently that to be in love is a great impetus to success. Fred's romance with Lillian Lamont, now Mrs. MacMurray, was a concomitant of his rise to stardom, most recently demonstrated in "Maid of Salem."

His co-star in that picture, Claudette Colbert, is no less an example of what Dr. Love can do for movie career. Claudette's greatest achievements were made after the start of her romance with Dr. Joel Pressman, one of Hollywood's leading young surgeons.

Whether by design or accident, Sonja Heine hit upon the same formula shortly after her arrival in Hollywood from her native Norway. She promptly fell in love, so they say, with Tyrone Power, and, according to advance reports, her initial performance on the screen is another testimony to the potency of romance.

Gary Cooper's development as an actor has been the object of much discussion both in and out of Hollywood. Those close to Gary say that he matured as a skilled player only after he met and married Sandra Shaw. George Raft, now co-starring with Cooper in "Souls at Sea", must also be added to the list. His romance with Virginia Pine is credited with having inspired him to achieve stardom.

Ernst Lubitsch, now preparing "Angel", the next Marlene Dietrich Picture, is a firm believer in a strong emotional life for his players.

"No player can be effective without having a great understanding of life", said the famed director-producer "One of the best ways of understanding is to have a vast fund of experience, and among all experiences, I would say that love is the most important, particularly for an actor. After all, can you point out a single story in which the love then is not pretty important?

"JUGGERNAUT"

At The Excelsior

Cinemagoers who are becoming a little weary of Boris Karloff in "horror" films have a pleasant surprise in store for them in "Juggernaut" shown at the Excelsior an honest to goodness thriller, in which he succeeds in putting over a fine performance without appearing as one of the grotesque monsters with which his name has become associated

In "Juggernault" he plays Dr. Sartorius, a famous physician who is on the point of perfecting a cure for paralysis—his life's ambition—when lack of funds force him to set up as an ordinary doctor in the South of France. He meets Lady Clifford, the beautiful but unscruplous wife of an elderly and ailing cotton millionaire, who promises him all the money he wants if he will grant a sinister request of hers. Sartorius, counting human life of no avail compared with the ultimate success of his experiments, agrees to do what she requires. How their wicked plans were on the point of being brought to a successful conclusion and were only thwarted in the nick of time by the astuteness of a pretty young nurse, forms the plot of a really fast moving and exciting film.

Karloff has always been regarded as a master of make-up rather than as a great actor, but in "Juggernaut" he is at last given a chance to show that his histrionic ability is really first-class. Although Dr. Sartorius is a brutal, unmoral character and we are all glad to see him get what he deserves in the gripping final sequence of the film, Karloff in his magnificent acting conveys a hint of pathos and manages to gain quite a measure of sympathy for him. Another outstanding performance is that of Mona Goya, a lovely French star, as Lady Clifford. Fascinating and gorgeous to look at but at heart utterly selfish and unscrupulous, the role is by no means an easy one to portray, but Mona Goyo is a fine actress and her scenes with Karloff are really terrific. Women will be particularly interested in her beautiful gowns which were specially designed by Louis Brooks, the well-known fashion expert.

Joan Wyndham, pretty brunette who bears a striking resemblance to Merle Oberon, is delightful as the nurse, and a fine cast includes Arthur Margetson, J. H. Roberts, Anthony Ireland, Morton Selten and Nina Boucicault.

"GOLD DIGGERS", RETAINED

At The Pathe

"Gold Diggers of 1937," latest in the famous series of every-other-year musical comedies made by Warner Bros., is retained, at the Pathe Theatre, with Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, the newlyweds, as its stars.

It has, like its predecessors, a lot of fast-stepping, lovely-to-look-at dancing girls trained by Busby Berkeley (no less than 200 of them this time), and is interspersed with new hit songs by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg, and Harry Warren and Al Dubin.

Victor Moore, popular comedian of the New York musical comedy stage, helps support the Powell-Blondell star combination. There is also Lee Dixon, noted eccentric dancer from Broadway, making his screen debut; a new and striking torch-singer named Rosalind Marquis, besides such familiar funmakers as Glenda Farrell, Osgood Perkins, Olin Howland, Irene Ware and Charles D. Brown.

The story, it is said, has to do with Powell, who's been a flop as a life insurance salesman, putting over a million-dollar policy on the life of Moore, who is a theatrical producer. Moore takes a fancy to the lad and makes him head of his dramatic ventures.

This gives an opportunity for the use of some immense settings, such as a big convention hall in Atlantic City, a whole theate, and a great estate on Long Island.

Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, as chorus girl out of a job, are said to hit a new high in fun-making, love-making, and money-making, outdoing all their previous performances as gold diggers. And there's love interest a-plenty, with Joan and Dick romancing and the brand-new comedy team of Farrell and Moore doing a Mr. and Mrs. at the end.

The picture was directed by Lloyd Bacon. Those who saw early showings of "Gold Diggers of 1937" proclaim it the best of the series, all of which have been highly successful.

"Gold Diggers Of 1937" w ith Dick Powell and Joan Blondell retained at Pathe.

DIRECTOR INNOVATES STARTING PICTURE WITH CLOSEUP OF STAR SINGING

Rouben Mamoulian has effected a "switch" on one of his most successful screen innovations.

Critics chorused bravos when he ended "Queen Christina" with a huge close up of Greta Garbo, because it had never been done before.

Shooting the first scene of Paramount's "High, Wide and Handsome" recently, he opened with a huge closeup of Irene Dinne singing the title song.

It will be the first time, he declares, that a picture has opened with a closeup of the star.

YOUNG ACTOR WONDERS IF HE'LL EVER GET OTHER BUT DIALECT ROLES

Anthony Quinn, young actor recently placed under contract by Paramount, is wondering when he will play an English speaking role.

Quinn, who is highly educated, was cast first as a Cheyenne Indian in "The Plainsman" and tells the story of the Custer massacre. He immediately went into "Swing High, Swing Low" as a Panamanian who gets into a fist fight with Fred MacMurray.

At present, he has a major role as Kimo, a Hawaiian, in "Waikiki Wedding," and either speaks Hawaiian or broken English throughout the entire picture.

Actor Estimates $3500 Cost Each Year To Keep Movie Wardrobe

Did you know that many world-renowned executives and official's salaries would scarcely buy the wardrobe which every Hollywood leading man must maintain to keep up his reputation in pictures, and avoid being referred to as the "world's worst dressed man?"

Movietone's boulevardiers are SO critical.

Also, woe to the actor who attempts wearing the same out suit in two consecutive pictures. Furthermore, what with the rapidity of fashion changes, any suit more than three pictures old is antiquated.

Ricardo Cortez, veteran star, who assertedly keeps one of the town's more modest collection of clothes, and who never has caused comment about his attire, one way or the other, which makes him average, finds it is impossible to get by with anything less than a running wardrobe of merely 86 suits (representing every type and every season in the year), 17 overcoats, 26 hats, 83 ties, countless shirts, and other items of a more personal nature.

Courteously taking from his current picture, B. P. Schulberg's Paramount picture, "Her Husband's Lies", and for which, incidentally, he had to purchase four new outfits befitting the affectations of a gambling man, Cortez summarized the cost of his professional wardrobe as follows, to a grand total of dol. 11,609.

In order to keep the wardrobe rotating, proper garments for all seasons, characterisations and in accordance with etiquette, according to Cortez, demand an expenditure of at least dol. 3,500 yearly!

Strangely enough, and no one seems to know just why, male stars purchase their own garments whereas most studios supply those worn by women.

Rumours go the rounds to the effect that it is because women are NOT natural stylists like men. To date, however, no one has had sufficient courage to claim origin of the rumour—which is just as well!

Boris Karloff in "Juggernant" at the Excelsir

"COME AND GET IT!"

At The Empire

Samuel Goldwyn's magnificent film version of Edna Ferber's colorful novel of the lumber camps, "Come And Get It!" at the Empire Theatre to-night and provides an audibly enthusiastic audience with a rousing evening's entertainment.

An inspired cast, headed by Edward Arnold in the role of Barney Glasgow, the chore boy who became a lumber baron, brings Miss Ferber's vivid characters to life with uncanny accuracy and the film catches all the color, the thrills, the danger and the fun of the story.

ARNOLD'S BEST WORK

Arnold gives what is unquestionably his best performance as Barney. Joel McCrea is perfect as his son, Richard who wins the girl his father loves. Lovely blonde Frances Farmer gives a fine, understanding characterization in the difficult dual role of Lotta, the colourful cabaret singer whom the power-mad young Barney loves but leaves to marry the boss' plain, tightlipped daughter; and Lotta's beautiful daughter with whom he falls hopelessly in love years later but loses to his own son.

Walter Brennan, the "Old Atrocity" of "Barbary Coast," turns in another grand performance as Swan, the Swede lumberman whom Lotta marries; Mady Christians, the lovely Viennese actress, gets a real opportunity to show what she can do as the Swedish aunt, Karie, and Mary Nash, the brilliant stage star, is superb as Barney's wife.

MAGNIFICENT ENTERTAINMENT

Others who shine in the perfect cast are Andrea Leeds, beautiful, darkeyed Goldwyn discovery and Frank Shields, the handsome tennis star. Andrea proves she can act as well as look lovely in the role of Evvie, Barney's daughter who, seeing her father's unhappiness in a loveless marriage, spurns her mother's proper choice and marries the poor, but promising Tony Schwerke, splendidly played by Shields, who looks to this reviewer like an important new heart throb for the feminine fans.

Our hat is off to Samuel Goldwyn for the lavish production, to Howard Hawks and William Wyler for their spirited direction, to Jules Furthman and Jane Murfin for a brilliant script, to Omar Kiam for his costumes, to Richard Day for his sets and, of course, to every last member of the perfect cast.

Here is magnificent entertainment for anybody's money—"Come And Get It!" The production is released through United Artists.

"Come And Get It" with Edward Arnold, Joel McCrea Frances Farmer at Empire

"That Girl From Paris" with Lily Pons and Gene Raynard at the Regal.

"CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OPERA"

At The Capitol

His back to the wall, a knife at his throat, the world's slyest sleuth, Charlie Chan battles for his life in the most thrilling and exciting of the Twentieth Century-Fox adventures of the wily Chinese detective, "Charlie Chan at the Opera" opening to-day at the Capitol. Warner Oland, of course, portrays the arch-enemy of crime, with Boris Karloff costarred as the king of terror, in what is promised as the most chilling and thrilling mystery Chan has ever encountered. With Keye Luke, Charlotte, Henry, Thomas Beck and Margaret Irving featured, the film starts off in a roar of high tension excitement that reaches a spine-tingling climax in a crescendo of thrilling events. Karloff, a hopeless maniac, is an inmate of an insane asylum, spending his time singing forgotten arias from the days when he was a famous opera star. The world believes that Karloff perished in a theatre fire. His memory restored by the shock of seeing his wife's picture in a newspaper, but his mind still warped, Karloff, in a madman's fury, overpowers his guard and escapes. The guard dies from the attack and Chan is called into the case. The photograph in the newspaper provides a clue that leads Chan to the Opera, with his son, Keye Luke, accompaying him. In an amazing series of terrifying adventures, Chan unmasks Karloff, who has usurped the baritone's role of Mephistopheles, but not before two more atrocious murders are committed. Faced with the task of capturing the criminal, Chan does so but not before encountering the most dangerous and exciting adventures of his career. H. Bruce Humberstone directed the film from the screen play by Scott Darling and Charles S. Belden, from a story by Bess Meredyth based on the character, Charle Chan, created by Earl Derr Biggers. John Stone was associate producer.

"THAT GIRL FROM PARIS"

Lily Pons, Jack Oakie And Gene Raymond In Sparkling Musical Comedy At The Regal

Again the golden voice of the world's premier coloratura soprano, Lily, Pons, comes to the screen. The little opera star's second motion picture, "That Girl from Paris" is opening to-day at the Regal Theatre. Starred with the vivacious French prima donna are Gene Raymond and Jack Oakie and Herman Bing, Mischa Auer, Frank Jenks, Lucille Ball, besides other well-known mirth-provokers, are seen in supporting roles. "That Girl From Paris" is the story of a famed French Opera star, played by Miss Pons, who rebels at a marriage of convenience jilting her wealthy impresario and hitch-hikes across the ocean to the United States in pursuit of a handsome American jazz band leader, who has ignited a latent romantic spark in her soul. The vicissitudes of this charming little singer who smuggles her way into a strange land, incognito, to find herself a fugitive from the immigration authorities, and entangled in an almost hopeless romance, are at the same time heart-rending and highly humorous. Judiciously spotted throughout the picture is a pot pourri of musical offerings ranging in rhythm and colour from a sizzling "swing tune" to "Una Voce Poco Fa," the aria from the "Barber of Seville" sung by Miss Pons. Showing an amazing versatility, the (diminutive) diva also sings "Tarantella" by Panofka, a swing version of "The Blue Danube Waltz" and three modern original numbers by Arthur Schwartz and Eddie Heyman, "Seal It With a Kiss" "My Nephew from Niee" and "Call to Arms" Jack Oakie also sings one of the five original songs written by the pair for the photoplay, "Moonface" and the other is an instrumental number played by a "Swing" band. Deviating sharply from the average opera star vehicle, 'That Girl from Paris" is crammed with hilarious comedy, and Miss Pons displays a surprising flair for her light, humorous role. A series of colourful backgrounds are shown, the action starting in Paris, shifting to the French country-side, next to an ocean liner and finally to New York and environs, where a typical New Jersey roadhouse and the Metropolitan Opera House are the principal locales. Gene Raymond, blond screen Adonis who has played opposite almost every prominent feminine screen star, is cast opposite Miss Pons in the romantic role. Other players in the cast include Ferdinand Gottachalk, Gregory Gaye, Harry Jans, Patricia Wilder, Michael Mark, Pat Hartigan, Louise Mercier, Vinton Haworth, Edward Price and Richard Carle. Andre Gostelantez, noted composer and conductor, was brought to Hollywood from New York City to supervise Miss Pon's renditions. The musical score was under the direction of Nathaniel Shilkret. An elaborate wardrobe was prepared for Miss Pons by Edward M. Stevenson, who also created several interesting new styles for Miss Ball, a former dress model. Leigh Jason directed 'That Girl from Paris" an RKO Radio picture and Pandro S. Berman production from Dorothy Yost and P. J. Wolfson's screenplay of W. Carey Wonderly's original story.

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Chandavarkar Praises Work Of Labour Advisory Committee

And Appeals To Industrialists To Help Chemical Technology Dept. Of University

The following are further extracts from the speech delivered by Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar at the Annual General Meeting of the Millowners Association a report of which appeared in our Thursday's issue:—

The Labour Advisory (Managers) Sub-Committee deserve thanks for the work they have done during the year on labour's behalf. At a result of their recommendations, a system of registration of jobbers has been introduced. The procedure regarding the grant of leave has also been systematised: and the 'badli' control scheme introduced some two years ago has been under their constant supervision. Another recommendation which they made and which has been adopted relates to the grant of service certificates when substantial retrenchment is effected, the idea being that retrenched workers, who are efficient and regular in attendance should be assisted as far as possible to obtain employment in other mills. As a result of other recommendations of the Labour Advisory (Managers) Sub-Committee, the ticket system has now been extended to all workers in all Bombay member mills, and certain difficulties which had existed in regard to the payment of unclaimed wages within a reasonable space of time have been removed.

PAYMENT OF WAGES ACT.

The Labour Advisory (Managers) Sub-Committee also spent a great deal of time considering the Payment of Wages Act and Rules which are expected to come into force very shortly. Their work in this matter was extremely valuable to the General Committee of the Association, and following a series of informal conferences with the Commissioner of Labour, the Chief Inspector of Factories and the Government Labour Officer, almost all their proposals were endorsed. As a result, the Association's Standing Orders for Operatives have been completely revised, and were put into effect only a few days ago along with a improved and uniform procedure in regard to the grant of leave, discharge passes, summary dismissal orders and fines orders. Labour will in my view, be very considerably benefited by the new regulations which the Association has made in order to ensure the carrying into effect of the provisions of the Payment of Wages Act.

CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY.

Referring to the opening of the Department of Chemical Technology by the University, Mr. Chandavarkar observed:—

This Department has now been completely equipped and is acknowledged by foreign experts to be equal to any similar department in the West. The Department gives post-graduate instruction in two branches—textile chemistry and chemical engineering. The primary function of the Department in imparting advanced training to students in textile chemistry and chemical engineering to enable them to enter industry in responsible position is also being fulfilled. So far the graduates turned out by the Department have found no difficulty in securing adequate employment.

Another function of the Department is to act as a centre of research and analytical work for the industries of the Presidency, naturally with special reference to the textile industry. I have no time to enlarge on the facilities available in the Department for routine analyses and technical research. The University, I know, is anxious that the mills should take advantage of the Department as a liaison body between themselves and the manufacturers of dyes and auxiliaries so that independent reliable information would become available on the value of the materials used in cotton processing. The Department has already launched out on several schemes of research, but is handicapped in its great work by lack of space and inadequate funds. My submission to the industrialists is that the University has done its best in giving the Department a really good start, but the resources of the University are very limited, and in these days of vocal democracy it is impossible to expect any grants from Government for the projects which the Department has in view.

APPEAL TO INDUSTRIALIST.

Citing the example of the Shirley Institute of Lancashire, Mr. Chandavarkar added:—

The annual expenditure on the Shirley Institute is about £85,000, that is over Rs. 11 lakhs, while the annual total expenditure of the Department of Chemical Technology of the Bombay University is under Rs. 2 lakhs, for both the sections—textile chemistry and chemical engineering. Not a week passes in England without the announcement of handsome contributions to scientific research on the part of industrial organisations and of private citizens. I have only to mention the name of Lord Nuffield to show to you what industrial magnates are doing to promote industrial research in England. I should like to take this opportunity of appealing to the industrialists all over the country to come to the help of the University to enable it to expand the scope and activities of the Department of Chemical Technology so that it could undertake extensive research, especitlly on the problems connected with the textile industry and to promote the development of minor chemical industries.

CONGRESS SOCIALISTS AT RAJKOT

Implication Of Socialism Explained At Public Meetings

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, (By Mail)

Messrs Kamalashanker Pandya and Dinkar Mehta, the Socialist workers of Dohad District in Gujerat who had been here recently on a Kathiawar tour, to conduct the propaganda regarding the success of all-Gujerat Socialist Conference to be shortly held at Dohad, addressed a public meeting near Dana Market, Mr. Vrajlal Shukla presiding.

After referring to the strike in the Rajkot State Cotton Mills by workers, they both explainded the necessity of Socialist movement in India. They exhorted the audience to think in terms of labour and peasantry.

STUDENTS MEETING

Addressing a students' gathering at Rajkot in the Jain Boarding House, to-day Messrs Dinkar Mehta and Kamalashanker Pandya "On Educated Class and Un-employmeut", severely criticised the apathy of our educated class towards labour and unemployment. Mr. Mehta added that the present system of education defective as It is, is unsuited to Indian environment. Mr. Pandya dwelt on the reforms in Education and more of unemployment in educated youths than in the labour. Better organisation and technical education are the only needs the sovereign remedy for all ills pervading among the youths.

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One after another natural calamities have visited our people and caused untold havoc and misery during the past year. Living on the verge of the barest subsistence each fresh calamity in the shape of flood or drought or famine or cyclone has crushed vast numbers or our poverty-stricken masses. The United Provinces have recently been the scene of another such terrible visitation which has brought desolation in its train, and not only destroyed the hope of a fair crop over wide areas, but has brought the fear of immediate starvation to many. This was a hailstorm of unusual severity which effected in varying degrees as many as sixteen districts—Allahabad, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Rae Mareli, Partabgarh, Benares, Unao, Barabanki, Lakhimpur, Bareilly, Saharanpur, Jalaun, Banda, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, and Gorakhpur. Almora district, though not affected by this hail storm, is suffering, especially in some of its remoter parts, from severe famine conditions.

ORGANIZED HELP NEEDED.

The Provincial Congress Committee has appealed for help in these areas of distress and such help is urgently needed—food for the people, fodder for cattle, materials to repair houses. This is the immediate need. Other help must inevitably follow such as remission of rent and the provision of seeds, etc. Already many Congress workers, including the newly-elected Congress members of the Legislatures, have visited these areas, made enquiries, and given such other help as they could. This must be continued and organised efficiently in each of the affected districts where committees for the purpose should be set up.

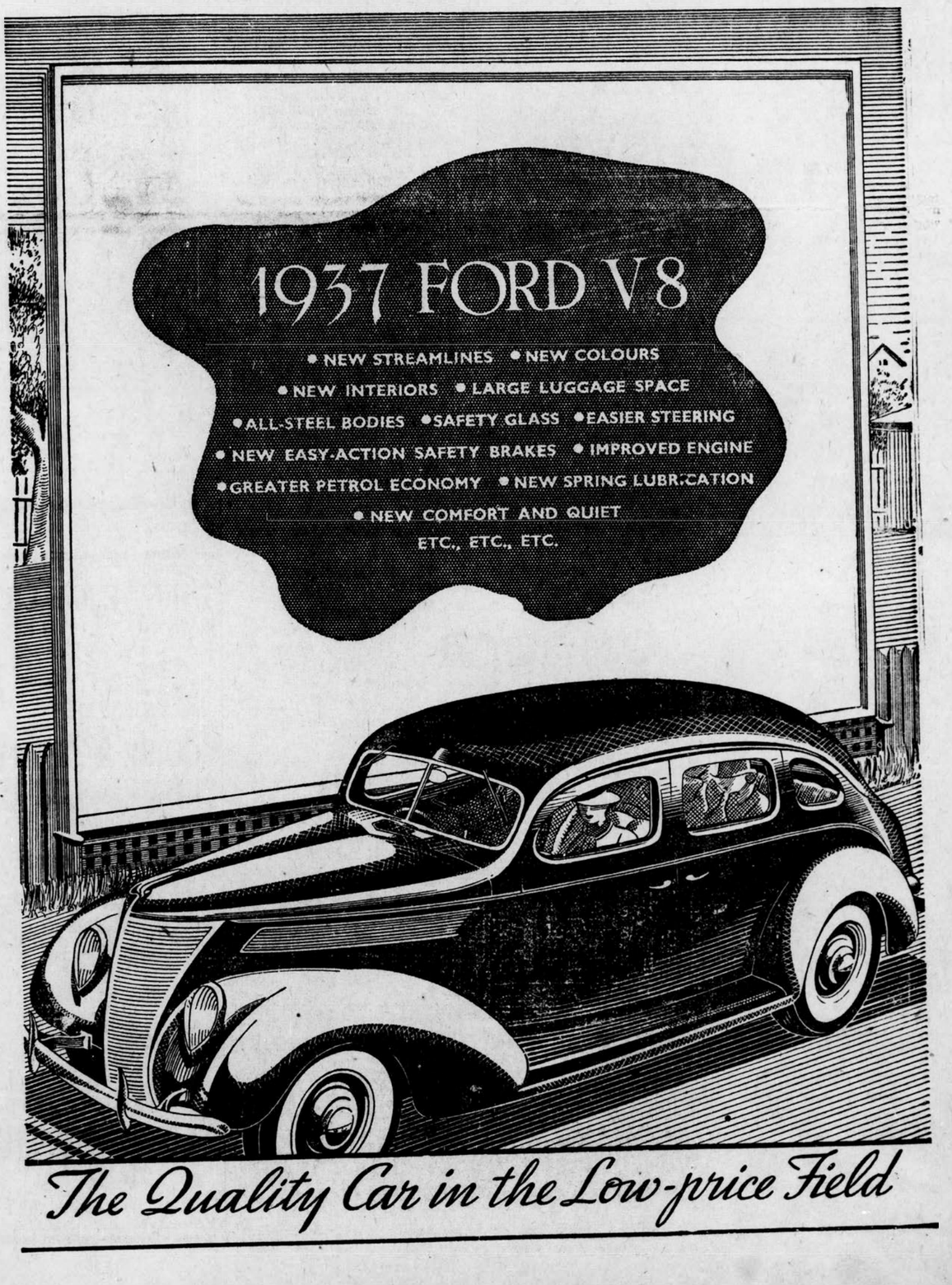
The measure of the desolation and distress caused by the hailstorm in Allahabad district—and this must apply to other areas also—has recently been pointed out in striking and feeling language by the District Magistrate of Allahabad. This desolation, and distress, he says, must be seen to be believed. It is as though a huge army of elephants had passed over a wide area laying low and flattening out all the ripening crops. Plants have been damaged beyond recognition and all forms of fruit trees spoilt, even their naked branches showing the scare caused by the hailstones. The huts of the villagers have been battered in and man and beast suffered personal injury, many birds being beaten to death.

SEND MONEY TO A.I.C.C.

I trust that those who can, whether they live in the United Provinces or in other parts of India, will help these unfortunate countrymen of theirs. That help must primarily be financial; it may also be in the shape of grain, etc. Contributions will be received for this purpose in the office of the All-India Congress Committee, Allahabad, as well as by the Provincial Congress Committee, Hewett Road, Lucknow.

For the Allahabad District a small committee has been formed, at my request, consisting of Dr. Kailas Nath Katju (treasurer), Syt. Ranji S. Pandit, and Syt. Lal Bahadur Sastri (Secretary), the three newly elected Assembly members for the rural areas and Dr. Katju will receive contributions.

I should like to add that in this matter Congressmen should cooperate wherever this is possible, with the district authorities, though the Congress relief work should be kept separate and their help should be given directly to the people concerned.—A. P.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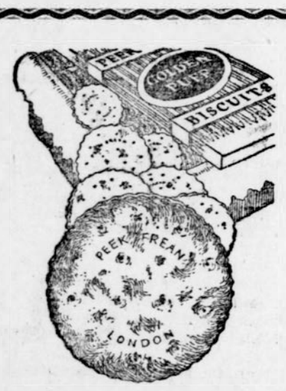

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, March 12.

MONEY

Owing to the incidence of the monthly Stock and Bullion Exchange settlements, money was in better demand during the early part of the week, call loans being quoted at 1-1|4 per cent. Towards the close, however, money was easier again, day-to-day funds being available at 3|4 per cent. Applications for this week's three months Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 1,20,75,000, of which Rs. 1 crore were accepted at an average rate of nearly 1 per cent. Maturities, on the other hand, amounted to Rs. 2 crores. Fixed deposit rates were unchanged at 1-1|4 per cent. and 1-1|2 per cent. for three and six months respectively.

GILT-EDGED

Following lower sterling advices the gilt-edged market ruled weak during the period under report, and there was an all-round decline in values. In London the price of 3 1|2 per cent. Indian Sterling Stocks declined from £91 to £88-1|2 in mid-week. At this level there was better resistance, and the rate improved to £89, but closed at £88 1|2. 3 1|2 per cent. Rupee Paper in the local market opened at Rs. 93-10 and after an initial rise to Rs. 93-14 receded to as low as Rs. 91-4, but advanced and closed at Rs. 92-15. 2-3|4 per cent. 1948-52 new loan declined from Rs. 99-12 to Rs. 98-14; 3 per cent. 1941 loan from Rs. 103-6 to Rs. 103; 3 per cent 1951-54 loan from Rs. 101-4 to Rs. 100-14 and 3 1|2 per cent. 1947-50 loan from Rs. 104-13 to Rs. 104-6. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds lost about half a point. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan opened at Rs. 111-14 and after declining to Rs. 110-8, closed a shade better at Rs. 111. 4 1|2 per cent. 1955-60 loan closed at Rs. 117-2; 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan at Rs. 106-6 and 5 per cent. 1940-45 loan at Rs 109-6. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan gradually eased off from Rs. 118-6 to Rs. 117-14. 5 1|2 per cent. 1938-40 loan was quoted at Rs. 105-8.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was quietly steady during the period under report, sellers of ready T.T. quoting 1s. 6-3|32d. with buyers at 1s. 6-1|8d. There was a limited showing of merchandise export bills and tenders to Government at 1s. 6-1|8d. amounted to £1,085,000, of which approximately 92 per cent. were allotted.

Considerable nervousness prevailed on the foreign exchange market in London regarding Fr. francs early in the week on rumours of further devaluation. Heavy offerings necessitated intervention by the French Control, and even though spot rate was maintained, discount on 3 months forward francs widened to as much as frs. 3.62, but it narrowed gradually to frs. 1.530 on bear covering. The announcement of free gold dealings by the Bank of France from the 8th instant had some steadying effect on the market. The London|Paris cross rate opened at frs. 105.17 and after advancing to as high as frs. 107.9 declined and closed at frs. 106.58. The London|New York rate moved sympathetically. It opened at dollars 4.88-7|32 and after declining to dollars 4.87-11|16 advanced and closed at dollars 4.88 3|8. The Belga and the Guilder fluctuated between 29.00 and 28.86 and 8.93-7|8 and 8.91 respectively. The Italian Lira closed at 92.77. Among the Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai Dollar was steady at 1s. 2-5|8d. and the Yen was practically unchanged at 1s. 2-1|32d.

GOLD

The local gold market ruled firm early in the week on impending changes in the French franc. Large speculative buying and purchases of call options forced the rate of ready up to Rs. 35-7-6. Later, however, owing to the intervention of the Exchange Equalization Funds, the dollar|sterling rate, which had improved to dollars 4.87-11|16 early in the week closed at dollars 4.88 3|8, and the French franc after touching 107.35, closed at 106.58. The price of gold in the local market declined to Rs. 35-4. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 50,000 tolas. The daily arrivals average about 15,000 tolas. The offtake averages about 3,000 tolas a day. Last week's shipment per s.s. 'Strathmore' was worth Rs. 44.17 lakhs. In London the price of gold opened at 142s.4d. and after advancing to 142.7 1|2d. early in the week declined to 142s. 2 1|2d., but closed at 142s. 4 1|2d. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 35-7-6 and Rs. 35-3-6 for ready and March 29, settlement and Rs. 35-7-3 and Rs. 35-3-3 for April 27, settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1,40,417 in bar and coin. The price of spot sovereigns moved between Rs. 22-8 and Rs. 22-7

SILVER

Encouraged by the strength in the cotton and gold markets the local silver market ruled steadier during the early part of the week, the price of ready advancing from Rs. 53-1 to Rs. 53-10. Towards the close the market sagged in the absence of any incentive from foreign markets, coupled with general liquidation. The price of ready closed at Rs. 52-15-6. The weight of the heavy stocks amounting to about 35,000 bars are being felt as the demand from up-country has slackened. The offtake averages only about 125 bars a day as compared to 220 bars last week. The week's imports amounted to Rs. 37,443 in coins. In London the price of spot silver declined to 20 1|2d., a fall of 5|8d. over the last closing rate, and two months forward fell to 20 1|2d., a drop of 1|2d. over the last closing. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 53-10 and Rs. 52-8 for ready, Rs. 51-8 and Rs. 50-5 for April 1. settlement and Rs. 51-11 and Rs. 50-8 for April 30. settlement.

SHARES

The buoyant tone manifest last week on the stock market continued this week, prices advancing all-round. Steels, cotton mill shares and other sundry industrials were all in good demand. Tata Defds. further advanced from Rs. 1805 to Rs. 1890 and Ordys. from Rs. 376 to Rs. 395. Towards the close, however, the rates declined on profit-taking to Rs. 1812-8 and Rs. 381-8 for Defds. and Ordys. respectively. With firm raw cotton, textiles found good support. Bombay Dyeings soared to Rs. 1,010, a rise of 40 points over the last closing. Centurys jumped up to Rs. 235, a gain of about 18 points and Central Indias rose to Rs. 310. On general liquidation the rates eased off: Bombay Dyeings to Rs. 975, Centurys to Rs. 220 and Central Indias to Rs. 301-4. In the hydro-electric section, Andhra Valleys and Tata Powers moved up on speculative buying, the former from Rs. 1680 to Rs. 1705 and the latter from Rs. 1470 to Rs. 1510. Tata Hydros gained about 5 points in mid-week. In sympathy with other sections these closed a shade lower; Andhra Valleys at Rs. 1702-8, Tata Powers at Rs. 1507-8 and Tata Hydros at Rs. 183-2. In the cash section, Tata Oils, which were neglected around Rs. 24-12 came in for general support and the rate shot up to Rs. 46 in mid-week, but on profit-taking towards the close the price eased off to Rs. 35. Scindia Steams advanced further to Rs. 28-4 early in the week, but closed at Rs. 26. Bombay-Burmas partly-paid shares gained about 30 points but lost about 15 points towards the close. Among Bank and Railway shares, Central Banks after an initial rise from Rs. 34-10 to Rs. 34-14 eased off to Rs. 33-14. Imperial Fully paids changed hands at Rs. 1517-8 and Contributorys at Rs. 370. Reserve Bank shares were easier and closed at Rs. 120. Ahd. Prantej shares are quoted at Rs. 895 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 777-8. In the cement section, Bundis, Indians, Katni Ordys. and Shahabads were conspicuous. Bundis advanced to Rs. 46-4; Indian Cements to Rs. 530; Katni Ordys to Rs. 441-4 and Shahabads to Rs. 573-12. Towards the close, however, in sympathy with other sections, prices closed a shade lower; Bundis at Rs. 45-12, Indian Cements at Rs. 580, Katni Ordys. at Rs. 437-8 and Shahabads at Rs 563-2. In miscellaneous shares, Bombay-Burmas attracted most attention. It jumped up from Rs. 695 to as high as Rs. 790 on brisk buying, but closed at Rs. 740 on profit-taking. Belapurs were in good demand and gained about 15

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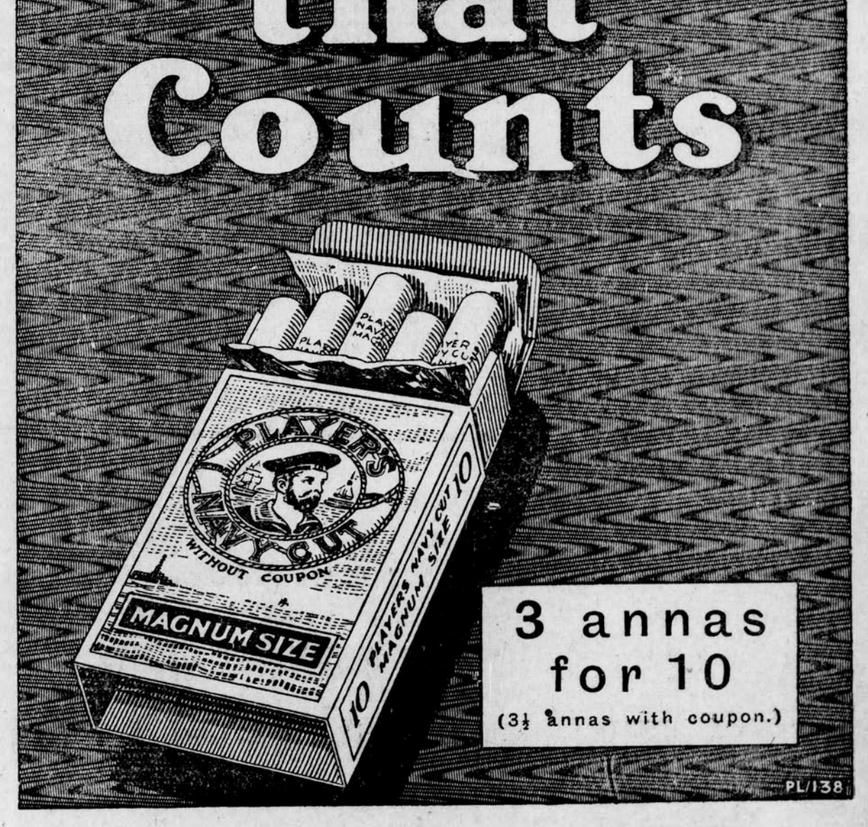

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NEW YORK COTTON 2 POINTS UP

Bullion Higher But Wheat And Base Metals Easy

BOMBAY, March 12

On Friday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY

New York cotton opened easy but prices steadily improved later on owing to some support at the lower level.

BULLION HIGHER

London gold and silver prices ruled higher.

WHEAT EASY

Wheat was easy on profit taking. Base metals were dull and erratic.

SECURITIES WEAK

The London Stock Exchange was generally quiet and featureless in the absence of any important developments. Giltedgeds securities continued to give on further selling.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937

New York, March 12

Previous closing	13.65
To-day's opening	13.76
Difference	—09
To-day's closing	13.37
Difference	plus 02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937

Liverpool, March 12

Previous closing	7.76
To-day's opening	7.65
Difference	—11
To-day's closing	7.69
Difference	—07

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 239 0

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, March 12

Cotton was to-day somewhat depressed by outside selling and slowing down of foreign enquiry which naturally caused some realising and liquidation but some support appeared at the decline restraining further fall.

Trading in May commenced at 13.76 i.e. 9points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool and local and foreign selling but thereafter the market rallied little on scattered trade buying with May rising to 13.78.

New York cotton finally closed at 13.77 with a rise of 2 points for May delivery

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 12

The following were the opening ranges:—

May (13.92/13.91) 13.76/13.74
July (13.82/13.80) 13.61/13.60
October (13.37/13.35) 13.08/13.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 12

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March (7.69) 7.66
American May (7.71) 7.67
Egyptian March (10.63) 10.63
Egyptian May (10.75) 10.78

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, March 12

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 237-8 and Rs. 239-8 at night. The rate at 10-0 p.m. was Rs. 239-8.

LONDON MARKETS

London, March 12

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-1 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5) 1-5
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 1/2) 1-1 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-4 1/2) 2-4 1/2

JUTE

New Crop March April (£19 1/2 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers
Dunlop March (£22 1/4) £22 1/4 sellers.
Lightning March (£20 3/4) £20 3/4 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (11 1/2 buyers) 11 7/16 value
Forward April June (11 9/16 buyers) 11 7/16 paid and buyers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay March April (£14 7/16 sellers) £14 1/4 sellers
Linseed Calcutta April (£14 3/16 sellers) £14 sellers
Linseed La Plata March (£12 3/16 sellers) £12 3/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal April (£15 5/8 sellers) £15 5/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, March 12

Liverpool wheat opened easy with May at 109 and July 110 3/8. Prices declined on disappointing overnight foreign cables which brought about some selling and realising but eventually the market partially rallied on occasional continental and United Kingdom demand.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, March 12

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.37. Prices eased slightly on commission house selling and liquidation influenced by lower outside cables.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, March 12

Liverpool wheat March closed at 108 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, March 12

Previous closing	4.88 13/32
To-day's opening	4.88 13/32
To-day's closing	4.88 1/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 12

Previous closing	4.88 3/8
To-day's opening	4.88.35
To-day's closing	4.88 7/16

FRANC RATE

London, March 12

Previous closing	106.56
To-day's opening	106.60
To-day's closing	106.47
Difference	—11

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 12

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.88.35 and then eased to 4.88.27 on lack of enquiry but subsequently rose to 4.88 1/32

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.88 7/16

Franc opened at 106.60 and then improved to 106.56 on scattered buying with subsequent movements rather narrow.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 106.47

CROSS RATES

London, March 12

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (8.054) 8.037
New York on Bombay (36.92) 36.92
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 3/4) 0.91 3/4
London on Milan (92.82) 92.76
London on Shanghai (1-2 5/8) 1-2 5/8
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

London, March 12

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON METALS

London, March 12

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£301 buyers £303 sellers. Firm) £290 buyers £291 sellers. Erratic.

Lead (£34 1/16 buyers £34 1/8 sellers. Strong) unquoted

Electrolytic Copper (£80 1/2 to £80 1/2) £77 1/2 to £79 1/2

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, March 12

The following cable information was received here from London to-night.

"India and speculators bought. Speculators resold. Business small. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, March 12

	Previous closing Prices	To-day's Prices.
Spot	20 1/2d.	20 11/16d.
Forward	20 1/2d.	20 11/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, March 12

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-4 1/2) £7-2-5 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, March 12

11-0 p.m.

	Rs. a. p.
Silver ready	53 1 0
Silver 1st settlement	50 12 0
Silver 2nd settlement	50 15 0
Gold ready	35 4 0
Gold 1st settlement	35 4 0
Gold 2nd settlement	35 4 0
Sovereigns	22 7 3

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, March 12

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat May	5 10 3
Wheat September	5 8 9
Linseed May	7 14 3
Linseed September	8 3 0

The tone was steady.

WOOL SALES

London, March 12

In moderate selection there was active competition especially from home trade.

Greasy lower (1-0) 0-11 1/2
Greasy higher (1-10 1/2) 2-1 1/2
Scoured lower (1-3) 1-4
Scoured higher (2-9) 2-9

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Closing Quotation

Bombay, March 12

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed finally at 2-0 p.m. at Rs. 92-10-0.

Fluctuations during the session were as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	92 4 0
Highest	92 14 0
Lowest	92 4 0
Closing	92 10 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, March 12

The 3 1/2 p. c. Indian Sterling Loan closed at £88 as against the previous closing at £88 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, March 12

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£97 3/4) £97 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£88 1/4) £87 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£110 3/4) £110 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£113 1/4) £113 1/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£105 3/4) £105 3/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£101 3/4) £101 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 3/8) £108 5/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76) £76
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£100 1/2) £100 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107) £107
5 per cent Funding Loan (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 3/4) £101 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£108 3/4) £108 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 12

3-30 p.m.

Owing to the lack of fresh support markets were generally dull. Copper shares, tin shares and rubber shares were weaker. Home industrials were irregular.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (18-6) 18-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (81-3) 79-9
Hydro Electric (11-7 1/2) 11-1 1/2
Musical Industries (23-0) 23-0
Princhin Johnson (48-10 1/2) 48-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical (38-10 1/2) 38-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (79-4 1/2) 78-9
Realisation 1930 (98-9) 98-9
Dunlop Rubber (32-9) 33-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (42-6) 42-6
Ford Motors (32-0) 31-3
Cables and Wireless (£9 5/8) £9 1/2
British American Tobacco (120-0) 120-0 120-0
Carreas A (£8) £7 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (148-9) 147-6
P and O S N Company Deferred (33-0) 33-0
Distillers (111-9) 111-9
Bredfords Dyers (£11) £11
British Celanese (£9 7/8) £9 7/8
J and P Coates Ordinary (50-0) 50-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-6) 52-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (11-7 1/2) 11-7 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (34-1 1/2) 34-1 1/2
Inter Nickels (74-6) 73-4 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (70-9) 72-3
Tata Iron and Steel (£105) £105

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 20-0
Donaro Tea (49-6) 49-6
Empire of India (32-6) 32-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (49-3) 48-9
Gula Kelampong (63-9) 63-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (47-1 1/2) 46-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (65-0) 65-0
Burma Corporation (22-9) 22-0
Rio Tintos (£32 1/4) £31 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (77-6) 77-0
Rand Mines (£8 1/8) £8 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 5/8) £14 5/8
Gedule New (£9 3/4) £9 3/4
New Modders (£30 5/8) £30 5/8
Sub Nigel (£11 7/8) £11 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£10 5/8) £10 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (61-3) 62-6
Anglo Iranian (125-7 1/2) 125-7 1/2
Burma Oil (118-1 1/2) 116-10 1/2
Musical Eagle (24-6) 24-6
Shell Transport (£139 3/8) £139 3/8
Royal Dutch (£48 5/8) £48 3/8

HUME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£57) £57
L and S Ordinary (£28) £28
L N E R Defd (£5) £4 3/4
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£22 3/8) £22 3/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£123 1/2) £124
London Transport 'C' Stock (£90) £90

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 12

The following were to-day's opening rates.

General Motors (dol 67 1/2) dol 65 3/8
N Copper Mining (dol 69 1/2) dol 67 1/8
U S Steel Common (dol 125 1/2) dol 122 1/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 146 1/2) dol 147 3/4

PROFIT-TAKING IN LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wall Street Erratic

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, March 12

On the Stock Exchange to-day profit taking provided the chief occupation and most prices suffered accordingly especially copper shares.

Among commodities the decision to increase the tin quota to 110 per cent caused the price of the metal to fall sharply but later it recovered, even showing a small advance compared with the previous closing.

Optimistic reports of the success of the new French loan caused a large demand for francs which the French control has been obliged to sell substantially.

Wall Street opened steady but was later erratic.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Profit Taking In Coals

CALCUTTA, March 14.

Jutes kept steady and unchanged. Easier feeling was in evidence in coals due to profit taking. In teas there was not much business. In miscellaneous, minings, coppers and Indian iron and Steels opened steady, but again eased off slightly owing selling pressure, and others more or less unchanged. Government securities were slightly beter. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Two and three fourth per cent loan 1948/52 99; three and half per cent G P 92/6; three and half per cent loan 1947/50 104/3; three per cent loan 1951/54 100/8; five per cent loan 1945/55 117/14; five per cent loan 1940/43 108/10; five and half per cent loan 1938/40 105/8.

Bank: Reserve Bank 126

Railways: Arrah Sasaram 65; Bankura Damoodar 90

Cottons: Elgin 134; Kesoram 6/1; New Victoria 1/8

Coals: Amalgamated 28/4 small lot; Bengal Giridih 3/1; Bengal 326; Bhalgora 3/4; Bokaro and Ramgur 18/12; Burrakur 17/12; East Indian 21/8 small lot; Equitable 37; Katra Jherriah 26/4

RECORD OF COTTON PRICES

	Highest. £.	s.	d.	Lowest. £.	s.	d.
1913.	77	2	6	61	15	0
1914.	66	15	0	49	6	0
1915.	87	10	0	57	2	0
1916.	153	0	0	84	0	0
1917.	140	0	0	110	0	0
1918.	122	10	0	100	0	0
1919.	117	10	0	73	10	0
1920.	122	5	0	70	0	0
1921.	75	5	0	65	5	0
1922.	66	2	6	57	0	0
1923.	76	12	6	59	2	6
1924.	68	15	0	60	7	6
1925.	67	18	9	59	1	3
1926.	60	11	3	56	3	9
1927.	60	18	1½	52	18	9
1928.	74	15	0	60	1	3
1929.	97	11	3	66	5	0
1930.	74	17	6	41	7	6
1931.	47	8	9	27	14	4½
1932.	42	16	3	25	0	7½
1933.	38	18	9	27	3	9
1934.	24	1	3	25	12	6
1935.	36	6	10½	26	4	4½

small lot; Marine (A) 13/10; Lakurka 7/8; Nazira 11; New Bansdeopur 10/10; New Beerbhoom 50/8; North West fully paid 12/2; Pench Valley 41; Raneegunge 38/8; Standard 35; Seebpore 22 premium; Talcher 3/1; South Karanpura 8/12; Union 19/8; West Jamuria 14/4

Jutes:—Albion 248; Anglo India 402; Barnagore 144; Budge Budge 305 small lots; Bally 201; Birla 19/8; Clive 16/8; Craig 1/10; Fort Gloster 520; Fort William 264/8; Gourepore 630 small lot; Howrah 52/10; India 363; Kanknarrah 438; Kelvin 542/8; small lot; Kamarhatty 540; Megna 34/4; National 23/10; New Central 330; Orient 181 small lot; Presidency 4/7 ex div. Reliance 74/12.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 15/15; Consolidated Tin 10/5; Indian Copper 5/1; Karanpura Development 17/14; Rhodesia Copper 4/12; Tavoy Tin 5/8; Reliance Firebricks 17/6; Mirzapore Electric 6/6; Rawalpindi Electric 26 ex div; Burn and Company 359; Hukumchand Electric 12/14; Indian Iron and Steel 49/4; Indian Galvanizing 22/14; Indian Standard Wagon ordy 8; Kumardhubi Engineering pref 141; Triton Insurance 280; British India Corporation ordy 4/7; Rhotas Industries ordy 21/8; do pref 133; Dunlop Rubber 25/6; do pref 105/6; Indian Wood Products 30/8; Kalimpong Ropeway 15/9; Macfarlane old 9/3; Steuart and Company 2/14; British Burma Petroleum 8/3; Indo Burma Petroleum ordy 147; Tide Water Oil 15/6; Bengal Paper ordy 111; Titaghur paper defd 11/8; Midnapore zemindary 105

Rubbers: Ayer Manis pref 110; Ayer Pannas 2.17 cts; Digwarrah 17/14; Tapah 2.57 cts; India General Navigation 140; Port Shipping 23.

Sugars: Balarampore 12/4; Champaran 18/4; Raza 13/4;

Teas: Banarhat 290; Bishnauth 29; Hasimara 45/12. A. P.

LINSEED OIL

London, March 11.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. March paid 28/3
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. May-Aug. paid 28/6

LONDON RUBBER

London, March 11.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. sellers 11 5/8

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, March 11.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 8 7/8

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1937 Delivery

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, March 12

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 15 6
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 14 6
Rates at 3-30 p.m.	7 14 6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 14 9

POSITION OF BANKS

Consolidated Statement

Bombay, March 12

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act, as at the close of business on Friday, the 5th March, 1937.

(i) Demand Liabilities in India	133,19,43,000
(ii) Time Liabilities in India	103,81,68,000
(iii) Cash in India—	
(a) Notes	5,68,59,000
(b) Rupees	48,13,000
(c) Subsidiary Coin	20,00,000
(iv) Balances with Reserve Bank in India	21,97,78,000
(v) Advances in India	113,09,58,000
(vi) Bills discounted in India	7,58,78,000

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EASTERN BANK LTD.

"Net Profit including brought forward £194,018-5-0. Annual meeting will be held 19th March. Directors recommend final dividend at the rate of 4 sh per share less Income Tax at the rate of 4 sh 9d. per pound less 2.18d relief in respect of Dominion Income Tax making net Income Tax per pound 4 sh. 6.82d. To Reserves nil. To premises £10.000. To Contingencies £40,000. Carried forward £74,018-5-0. Dividend payable on and after 24th March. Transfer Books closed from 19th March to 3rd April both days inclusive."

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

10th Week (ended 11th March)

1935	10,709,000
1936	8,705,500*
1937	11,075,900
Total for 10 Weeks (1st January to date)	
1935	109,835,100
1936	107,531,900
1937	117,071,100

*Holi holidays in this week.

TIN PRODUCTION

Liverpool, March 11

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cables:—

Tin: Advise caution as we think rise over-rapid in view of forecasted production basis 100 per cent likely to exceed anticipated consumption for first half of the year about 10000 tons; also we believe main consumers well bought. Speculation may carry market higher but eventual liquidation may not find trade support with violent fluctuations in consequence.

Cotton: Cheapness of cotton relative to other commodities may carry prices higher; would buy on reactions.

DROP IN TIN

Singapore, March 12

There was a spectacular drop in local price of tin to-day from 149 dollars to 130 per picul. The drop is attributed here to the widespread belief of immediate raising of quotas.—Reuter.

N. Y. COPPER

Bombay, March 12.

Tension continues in American copper market with bids as high as 17 cents. It is though that a rise in official price is imminent.

N. Y. Electrolytic 17 3/8 cents.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, March 12.

May	79.90—30
June	80.50—40

Produce Receipts

Bombay, March 12

Wheat	5,775 cwts.
Linseed	5,495 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	1,723 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,796 cwts.
Poppyseed	588 cwts.
Groundnuts	9,079 cwts.
Castorseed	9,037 cwts.
Rice	12,747 cwts.
Myrabollams	2,950 cwts.
Cottonseed	1,979 cwts.
Gram	763 cwts.
Joowar	734 cwts.
Bajree	1,653 cwts.
Indian sugar	9,400 cwts.
Coal	4,537 tons.

LONDON SEEDS.

London, March 11.

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. March sellers	£12/3/9
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. April sellers	£14/0/0
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. April sellers	£14/15/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont C. I. F. Mar-Apr. sellers	£14/3/9
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. Mar-Apr. sellers	£14/8/9

LONDON PRODUCE

London, March 11.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Mar. sellers	42/7 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo Mar sellers	43/1 1/2
Wheat South Australian Mar. sellers	45/9

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, March 11.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.88 3/8
Paris	106.58
Berlin	12.14 1/2
Madrid	77.50
Amsterdam	8.93 7/8
Brussels	28.98
Milan	92.77
Berne	21.42
Prague	140.00

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

British R F A Slavol of 1023 reg tons, Captain W H Farrow arrived from Colombo with Naval Stores.

P and O S N ss Kaiser-i-Hind of 7013 reg tons, Captain L J Edwards arrived from Marseilles via Portsaid, Suez and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

Ralli Bros ss Autonitto Lauro of 3328 reg tons Captain M Vinceszo arrived from Genoa via Naples, Portsaid, Massowa and Assab in ballast.

B I S N ss Warfield of 2805 reg tons, Captain C A Vaughan arrived from Karachi via Mandvi, Navlakhi, Port Okha, Verawal and Bhavnagar with general cargo.

Vol Bros ss Salawati of 4086 reg tons, Captain G Meyer arrived from Basrah via Abadan and Bushire with general cargo.

B S Oil S and D Oil Tanker ss Badarpur of 4949 reg tons, Captain J Nelson arrived from Rangoon with bulk oil and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

L Edwards ss Sumatra of 3266 reg tons, Captain H Hanell sailed for Colombo, Madras, Rangoon and Calcutta in water ballast.

N Y K ss Ginyo Maru of 6128 reg tons, Captain H Itani sailed for Kobe via Colombo and Singapore with passengers and local cargo.

LOADING

The following steamers booked for loading on 12-3-37.

S S Yomachichi (L E) for Calcutta, Madras, Cocoanada and Colombo.

S S Almkerk (L E) for Europe, American and Australian Ports via Marmagoa and Aden.

S S Varsova (M M) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi.

BETTER DEMAND FOR MONEY

(Continued from page 13.)

points to Rs. 185, but closed a shade lower at Rs. 181-4.

IRON PRODUCTION

The following are the approximate figures of production of iron and steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur for the month of February of each year from 1933 to 1937:—

(In Tons)

In February 1933: Pig iron 47,864; Steel ingots 46,439; Finished steel 39,731.

In 1934: Pig iron 70,800; Steel ingots 58,750; Finished steel 45,250.

In 1935: Pig iron 70,790; Steel ingots 70,800; Finished steel 46,200.

In 1936: Pig iron 74,860; Steel ingots 76,210; Finished steel 54,800.

In 1937: Pig iron 64,206; Steel ingots 71,400; Finished Steel 52,300.

ELECTRIC EARNINGS

The following are the gross earnings of the Hydro-electric companies for the month of February 1937 and for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1937, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year:

(Rupees) (000's omitted)

Tata Hydros: February 1937 2.84; February 1936 3.07; For the fiscal year ended February 28, 1937 26.94; For the fiscal year ended February 29, 1936 30.17.

Andhra Valleys: February 1937 4.16; February 1936 4.19; For the fiscal year ended February 28, 1937 34.33; For the fiscal year ended February 29, 1936 35.73.

Tata Power: February 1937 6.47; February 1936 7.00; For the fiscal year ended February 28, 1937 47.62; For the fiscal year ended February 29, 1936 51.75.

RESERVE BANK

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended March 5, 1937, showed a decline of Rs. 31.35 lakhs in the total notes issued against a fall of Rs. 31.20 lakhs in Rupee coin. Notes in circulation were up by Rs. 107.2 lakhs while those held in the Banking Department were down by Rs. 138.58 lakhs. Sterling securities were unchanged at Rs. 77.31 crores, whereas Rupee securities slightly decreased by Rs. 15 lakhs. The ratio of gold and sterling to liabilities increased by .088 per cent. Government Deposits, which include £25,500 held in London on account of the High Commissioner, converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee decreased by Rs. 307.07 lakhs to Rs. 13.53 crores. Banks' Deposits increased by Rs. 299.64 lakhs to Rs. 22.64 crores. Balances held abroad rose by Rs. 110.19 lakhs to Rs. 26.23 crores. Investments and other Assets recorded an increase of Rs. 19.68 lakhs and Rs. 3.58 lakhs respectively. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on March 5, 1937, shows an increase of Rs. 197.11 lakhs in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stands at Rs. 14.24 crores. Total value of securities has decreased by 292.34 lakhs to Rs. 46.70 crores. Loans, Cash Credits and Bills Discounted have risen by Rs. 29.62 lakhs, Rs. 32.92 lakhs and Rs. 46.21 lakhs respectively. Deposits on all accounts show an increase of Rs. 19.83 lakhs during the week. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at per cent.

SONEPAT BOMB CASE SUSPECT IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION

ROHTAK, March. 11

The condition of Mr. Kishan Lal Azad who was alleged to have been involved in the recent Sonepat bomb outrage, is reported to be precarious in the Rohtak District Jail Hospital.

The Sessions Judge, Rohtak and a number of officials and non-officials visited him at the hospital last week.

Pandit Shri Ram Sharma, M.L.A., President of the District Congress Committee, had applied for an interview with Mr. Azad, but it is learnt that he has not been allowed to see Mr. Azad in the hospital on medical grounds.—United Press

CONCERT IN AID OF SILVER JUBILEE FUND OF PETIT PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL

A concert in aid of the Silver Jubilee Fund of the B. D. Petit Parsi General Hospital will be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday 16th instant. The following will be the programme:—

1. Trio in D Minor .... Mendelssohn.
(I) Andante; (II) Allegro
Mrs. Phelips—Piano.
Miss Sommer—Violin.
Mr. E. Verga—Cello.
2. Song—"Can It Be He"? From La Traviata—Verdi
Mrs. H. G. Sale.
3. Cello Solos (1) Kol Nidrei—Max Bruch.
(2) Le Cygne—Saint Saens
Mr. E. Verga
4. Piano Solo. Selected
Mrs. Phelips
5. Sons—(1) "Caro Nome" From Rigoletto—Verdi
(2) "One Fine Day" From Madame Butterfly—Puccini.
Mrs. H. G. Sale
6. Violin Solos (1) Cavatina—Raff
(2) Allegro—J. H. Fiocco.
(3) Rondo—Mozart Kreisler
Miss Gretel Sommer
7. Hungarian Folk Dance.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 12-3-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .030 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.0 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 67.7 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 83.6 degrees 1.9 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 68.5 degrees 2.4 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 67 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NNE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 183 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 23 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy) eq. 10/0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 12-3-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 78.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.09 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.90 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 10.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 239 1/2; Highest 240 1/2; Lowest 238 1/2; Closing 240 1/2.

Broach July/Aug. Op. 243 3/4; Highest 246; Lowest 243 1/4; Closing 246

Oomra March Op. 223 1/2; Highest 224 1/2; Lowest 223 1/2; Closing 224 1/2

Oomra May Op. 223 1/2; Highest 224 1/2; Lowest 223 1/2; Closing 224

Oomra July Op. 224; Highest 225 3/4; Lowest 224; Closing 225 3/4.

Bengal March Op. 190; Highest 190 1/2 Lowest 189 1/2; Closing 190 1/4.

Bengal May Op. 190; Highest 191 1/2; Lowest 190; Closing 191 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-3-37) Rs. 6 1/4

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 8 3/4.

T/Mandi for Broach July/A. (30-6-37) Rs. 19 1/2.

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 11-3-37	5970000	6377000
Receipts yesterday 11-3-37	6000	17000
Exports to date 11-3-37	4319000	4756000
Stock at Ports 5-3-37	20700000	4724000
Stock at Interior Towns 5-3-37	1807000	2057000
Stock at Liverpool 5-3-37	969000	747000
Visible Supply 5-3-37	5470000	5948000
Quantity in sight 5-3-37	11180000	10860000
Quantity out of sight 5-3-37	8962000	80130000

Cotton Teji Mandi

Bombay, March 12

Yearly tejimandi on Broach April May Rs. 8 1/2
Yearly teji Rs. 5 difference April May Rs. 2 3/4
Yearly mandi Rs. 5 difference April May Rs. 2 3/4
Monthly tejimandi April May 5 1/2
Monthly Rs. 5 difference teji April May 1 1/2
Monthly Rs. 5 difference mandi April May Rs. 1 1/2
Monthly Rs. 10 difference teji April May Rs. 3/4
Monthly Rs. 10 difference mandi April May Rs. 3/4
Yearly tejimandi on Broach July August Rs. 20
Yearly teji on Rs. 260 July August Rs. 5 3/4 6
Yearly mandi on Rs. 220 July August Rs. 2 3/4

Reactionary Feeling In N. Y. Cotton

Large Exports To Germany And Italy

LOAN COTTON SALES TOTAL 8 LAKHS BALES

BOMBAY: March 12.

HEAVY PROFIT-TAKING DEPRESSED ALMOST ALL THE AMERICAN MARKETS ON THURSDAY, AND THE GENERAL SHOWING WAS SOMEWHAT HEAVY.

THE SENTIMENT IN SOME QUARTERS OF THE N. Y. COTTON MARKET WAS MORE REACTIONARY, THOUGH BETTER EXPORT BUSINESS WAS REPORTED WITH GERMANY AND ITALY.

It is privately estimated that Loan Cotton sales have reached a total of 800,000 Bales.

Bombay, March 12.

The New York Cotton futures market opened firm but trading was quieter. Prices advanced on the sudden strength of Liverpool and foreign, commission house and trade buying but later reacted on heavy realising especially in new crop months. The market thereafter rallied on trade buying and covering eventually again reaction in sympathy with other commodities, spot houses were buying May and selling October. Then short covering developed and the market was steady.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened at a rise of 7 points with May 13.91 and improved to 13.98 which was the highest level. Later on prices declined 21 points from the highest level and May was quoted 13.77 which was the lowest level. The market rallied and closed at a rise of one point to a decline of 10 points. Spot cotton prices closed one point up at 14.45c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 14.15c. per lb

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 points with May 7.68. There was local pressure and scattered liquidation on reaction theory. Later on London and Continental buying caught local short but straddle selling of distincts chacked the rise. There was local buying of nears against sales of distants. The market closed at a rise of 4 points to unchanged. Middling American Spot Cotton prices declined 4 points at 7.97d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Sakels futures closed 7 to 3 points up and uppers futures were 3 points down. The Alexandria Cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 28 points to a decline of 14 points.

SHARP RECOVERY.

Markets do not normally advance for ever. There comes a time when the preponderance of buyers over sellers is eliminated and the factors causing the advance are discounted in the price.

Furthermore, the sharper the advance the wider must be the swings when periods of profit-taking increase the supply of contracts, state Messrs. Langley and Co.

The reactions of Monday and yesterday were fully justified but equally does yesterday's sharp recovery emphasise several points worthy of close attention in the present movement.

(1) The advance began when the speculative long interest was negligible and the trade short interest is uncalled cotton considerable.

(2) The spinner had been lulled into a sense of security and the speculator into somnolence by the absence of fluctuations.

The spinner could call his cotton when he wanted it and within a few points of the price ruling yesterday, a week ago or a month ago.

The speculator saw cotton stalemated between loan releases upwards and no loan releases downwards.

When both spinner and speculator were satisfied that nothing could happen to cotton it was time to sit up and take notice.

(3) For five years inflation has been the policy of nations—not some nations but all nations.

(4) During those five years the statistical position of cotton has been corrected. The carry-over in 1932 was 13 1/4 million bales. In July 1937 it will be something over six million bales.

(5) Cotton is only just beginning to feel the influence of (a) inflation and (b) re-armament.

Inflation and re-armament are of course related. There can be inflation without re-armament. It is almost impossible to have re-armament without inflation.

INFLATION WORKS

In the present instance inflation came first. It came, as we have already said and repeat without fear of responsible contradiction, as a counter-move to a period of deflation which brought the world to the verge of revolution. We need not enlarge on the point beyond a gentle reminder of the frozen "assets" in America and the fearsome world-wide unemployment of five years ago.

Inflation was a deliberate and fundamental change in policy.

Then arose in their nationalism Mussolini and Hitler, during which period Britain hammered disarmament and nursed that distressful child, the League of Nations.

Finally, even Britain decided to re-arm. And, curiously enough, decided to do it in no uncertain manner.

The next war is the first war Britain has not started in a muddle. And that is only because other nations did not take an opportune dive six months ago.

In our more meditative moments we feel that events are heading towards the point where the ultimate satisfaction will lie in the fact that one can only die once.

Because it is like that there will be no war.

But to say that a cent rise in cotton discounts potentialities is absurd. It is, in fact, an unintelligent lack of appreciation of what those potentialities are, what they mean and whence they might lead.

Whether this advance is the beginning of a big movement we do not know. But we do know that there is sufficient evidence pointing to that as a possibility to warrant most careful consideration.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Mar. 10 N. Y. May Highest (12-08 p.m.)	13.91 plus 24
Mar. 10 N. Y. May Lowest (10-5 a.m.)	13.73 plus 06
Mar. 11 N. Y. May Highest (10-30 a.m.)	13.98 plus 14
Mar. 11 N. Y. May Lowest (2-41 p.m.)	13.77 —07
Mar. 10 Liverpool May Highest	7.75 plus 16
Mar. 10 Liverpool May Lowest	7.68 plus 06
Mar. 11 Liverpool May Highest	7.85 plus 12
Mar. 11 Liverpool May Lowest	7.67 —06

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents as under:—

Heavy realising and hedge selling offerings well taken.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Further active speculative buying stimulating by rumours that British Government desires importations for storage of full year's supply of raw cotton as protection against emergency.

New York.—Market continues to act well. Strong statistical position plus world demand for raw materials having effect. Domestic consumption large. Think market will go higher, aside from reactions. Cotton goods market—Yarn market—active and strong.

New York.—Heavy profit-taking and hedging. Trade and foreign buying on scale.

New York.—Decline caused by liquidation of stop-loss orders.

New York.—Scattered liquidation. Rather less demand. Strength of spot cotton supporting old crop months.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, March 11.

May	13.85 plus 01
July	13.69 plus 01
October	13.18 —10
December	13.13 —06
January	13.14 —05
Middling Spot	14.45 plus 01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 11.

March	14.06—01
May	13.74—01
July	13.59—01
Middling Spot	14.15
11-00 a.m. Ranges.—	
May	13.89/13.99
July	13.73/13.73
October	13.26/13.26
Noon Call.—	
May	13.87
July	13.70
October	Unquoted

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, March 11.

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	6,000
Day 's Exports to Great Britain	5,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	2,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, March 11.

March	7.75 plus 14
April	7.75 plus 05
May	7.76 plus 03
June	7.74 plus 03
July	7.75 plus 04
August	7.64 plus 01
September	7.53 plus 01
October	7.44 plus 01
November	7.38
December	7.37
January	7.37
February	7.36
March	7.36
Middling Spot	7.97 —04
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
May	7.68
July	7.56

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, March 11.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS—	
March	10.73
May	10.85
July	10.70
September	10.70
F.G.F. Spot	11.18

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, March 11.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staple)	6.01
Fine (good staple)	6.16
Superfine (good staple)	6.31
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	6.03
Superfine (No 1 staple)	6.18
Choice (No 1 staple)	6.33
BENGAL—	
Good	4.98
Fully Good	5.08
Fine	5.20

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, March 12.

March	253.90—230
May	256.00—200
June	256.60—210
July	257.30—200
September	259.20—220

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 12.

Following irregular New York Cotton market advices the local market was expected to open to-day at Rs. 240 for Broach A/M. delivery but the market opened quiet at Rs. 238.8 and declined to Rs. 237/12 on scattered liquidation. Later on there was scattered buying and the market was steady at Rs. 238 Our market is unwilling to move up in the absence of good enquiry for ready cotton but the fact remains that our cotton is the cheapest in the World.

Liverpool market was due to open one point down but opened 11 points lower and later on was quoted 8 points down. In the local market prices declined to Rs. 236/12 but improved to Rs. 237/8. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	237 12 0
Broach J/A	243 0 0
Oomra March	222 0 0
Oomra May	221 4 0
Oomra July	223 4 0
Bengal March	188 8 0
Bengal May	189 8 0

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, March 12

25 Begnath Gangadhar Davangere 240 1/2
263 Patel Cotton Neemuch 207 1/4
140 Patel Cotton Mandusar 213
28 Swastik Mill Bombay Press 163
49 Swastik Mill Khamgaon Old 156 1/2
59 Andarshancletan Jaipur Kacho 6 off
108 G G Kesha and Co Dagras 222
140 Kotak and Co Karanja 4 off
100 H Bharmal Itola Bhavbhav
150 Andarshancletan Derol 246
36 H M Maheta Akola 141
87 Langli and Co Mahuva 222
72 Viram Ladha Gondal 208
28 Viram Ladha Bhayavadar 208
97 Narshi Nagshi Shirpur 211
53 Arjun Khimji Nanded 212
97 Ralli Bros Mandusar 8 off
51 Poona Mill Maja 388
100 A Poddar Hansi 191 1/4
100 Japan T and Co Wun 234
74 Langli and Co Retegaon 204
100 Langli and Co Amraoti 238

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, March 12

Bengal Superfine	194/96
Bengal Fine	191/93
C P 1	232/34
C P 2	224/25
Arvi	223/24
Ellichpur	223/24
Berar	222/24
Khamgaon	224/25
Mulkapur	222/23
Khandesh	218/20
Jalna/Satlu	218/20
Burwah Sanavad	224/25
Broach Fine	233/40
Punjab American	233/38
Sind N T	278/88
Punjab 289F	298/300
Jagadia Ankleshwar	285/86
Kim-Kosamba	290/91
Surat	295/96
Navsari	305/06

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Bombay, March 12
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	10-3-37.	This Year.
Khandesh	611	192,727
Central India	1,580	276,495
Barsi and Nagar	911	139,969
Hyderabad Gaorani	1,123	70,265
Berar	6,548	470,553
Central Provinces	661	97,690
Total Oomras	11,434	1,247,196
Dholera	1,008	37,342
N W Provinces	...	6,738
Rajputana	...	53,417
Sind Punjab	2,690	254,551
Broach	5,933	132,241
Coompta and Dharwar	24	11,933
Westerns Northerns	265	15,355
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	55	3,335
Persian	...	10
American	...	4,560
Egyptian and African	6,947	177,328
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	28,326	1,944,135

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 4th March

In full-pressed bales	10-3-37.	This year.
Europe	6,556	232,248
Japan and China	11,000	819,950
Coast Ports	...	13,798
Up-country by Rail	...	138,215
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	34,545
Total	17,556	1,233,756

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 9th March	12,943
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	1,915,809
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,530,579
Increase	385,230

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—
May 192 July 206 at Cross Rate 4.88 13/32

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1937 240—Liverpool May 7.75 Rs. 97 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1937 245/8—Liverpool July 7.74 Rs. 91 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1937 240—New York May 13.85 Rs. 75 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.88 13/32.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1937 245/8—New York July 13.69 Rs. 66 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.88 13/32.

High & Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, March 12

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	...	195	192	188	186
Punjab	...	195	192	188	186
Oomra No. 3	230	227	224	221	...
C P No. 1	242	239	236	233	...
C P No. 2	234	231	228	225	...
Broach No. 2	...	242	240	237	234
Khandesh	223	220	217	214	...

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, March 12.

Yesterday London gold prices improved 2d to £7-2-4 1/2 and London-Paris Exchange rate was 32 points down at 106.58. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was quoted 4.88 19/32. London silver prices improved 1/16d to 20 1/2d. India bought and speculators sold. Business was very small. There were buyers at 1/16th. above fixed prices. The local market was steady with a slightly better enquiry.

	Rs. a. p.
GOLD—	
Ready	35 4 3
Fagan delivery	35 4 3
Fagan Teji-mandi	0 3 0
Chaitra delivery	35 4 0
Chaitra Teji-mandi	0 6 0
SILVER—	
Ready	52 15 0
Fagan delivery	50 11 0
Fagan Teji-mandi	0 14 0
Chaitra delivery	50 14 0
Chaitra Teji-mandi	1 13 0

N. Y. Silver

New York, March 11.

Spot silver prices were raised 1/8 cent to 45 cents.

Montreal Silver

Montreal, March 11.

March	45.10 plus 15
May	45.50 plus 55
July	45.40 plus 40

LONDON SILVER
London, March 11.

Spot	20 1/2
Forward	20 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, March 11.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£7-2-4 1/2

Bombay Metals

Bombay, March 12

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£78-0-0
Standard copper 3 months	£75-0-0
Electrolytic copper	£80-10-0
New York—	
Blue Eagle	16 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	15 cents.
Bombay market—	
Market closed.	
Tone: Steady.	

LONDON METALS

London, March 11.

Copper	£ 73 1 0
Tin	£ 291 0 0
Lead	£ 32 10 0
Spelter	£ 34 10 0

METAL POSITION OVERBOUGHT

Liverpool, March 11.

A cable received here states that metal position being largely overbought. Think it advisable to take profits another latest cable states think market very dangerous. Profits should be secured quickly as major decline possible.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, March 12

Our market was steady with a fairly good enquiry. London Linseed oil is now getting more speculative support owing to cheapness while Chicago wheat market was influenced by weather reports.

Linseed May	7 14 6
Linseed September	8 2 9
Wheat May	5 10 6
Wheat September	5 8 9

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, March 11

March	£15-5-3

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, March 12

Our market was dull and featureless. In the absence of any important business prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Groundnuts May—	
Opening	44 1 6
Highest	44 4 0
Lowest	43 13 6
Closing	44 0 3
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	37 11 0
Highest	37 12 3
Lowest	37 8 0
Closing	37 9 0
Cottonseed May—	
Opening	21 5 0
Highest	21 7 0
Lowest	21 5 0
Closing	21 5 3

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, March 11

March 108d.
May 109 3/4d.
July 111d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, March 11

May dol 1.37 1/8
July dol 1.20 5/8
September dol 1.18 1/8

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, March 11

Ready Javas Rs. 13-4-0
Shipment March Rs. 4-6-6
Shipment July September Rs. 4-10-6
Kesar Rs. 11-7-0
Saraya Rs. 10-13-0
Java Spot F. 5.50

New York Sugar

New York, March 11

July 2.49 —2
September 2.49 —2
December 2.55 —1
January 2.45 —1

LONDON SUGAR

London, March 11

Market strong on sustained trade demand.
December sh. 6 9 1/2d.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, March 12.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 98/8
3 per cent 1951/54 100/12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 103
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 92/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 104/4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 108
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 117
3 per cent U P Bonds 97
5 per cent 1938/44 106/4
5 per cent 1940/43 109/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 105/4

TAX FREES

5 per cent 1945/55 117/14
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan 111
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 105/2
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 124

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 106/12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 106
5 per cent M Deb 1959 117
5 per cent 1954 129
6 per cent K P T 1956 128
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 101/8

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened at Rs. 92 for current settlement and improved to 93 to close steady at 92/14 Budli difference widened to 7 1/2 annas towards the close.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, March 12.

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	274 1/4
Banks selling T T	272 1/4
Banks buying T T	270
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	799
Banks buying T T	814
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T (1/8 lower from April)	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	66 5/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 3/8
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 1/2
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/8
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 1/2
CROSS RATE—	
New York London	
11th instant	4.88 3/8
Japan London—	
12th instant	1/2 1/32
Java London—	
12th instant	8.89 1/4
Hongkong London—	
12th instant	1/3
Shanghai London—	
12th instant	1/2 5/8
London Paris	
11th instant	106.58
London Belgium	
11th instant	28.98
London Switzerland	
11th instant	21.42
London Berlin	
11th instant	12.14 1/2
London Stockholm	
11th instant	19.39 1/2
London New York	
11th instant	4.88 3/8
London Amsterdam	
11th instant	8.93 3/4
London Italy	
11th instant	92.77
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.	
Gold	
11th instant	£7-2-4 1/2
Silver London Ready	
11th instant	20 1/2
Silver London Forward	
11th instant	20 1/2
Silver New York Ready	
11th instant	45
London Discounts 3 months	
11th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 months	
11th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1/2 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.	

Indian Sterling Loans

London, March 11.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	75 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	88 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102
4 per cent 1948/53	105 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	113 1/4
5 per cent 1942/47	112 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	97 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	79 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	100 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 7/8

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LTD.

The Board of Directors have declared a Final Dividend of 6 per cent on the shares of the Bank for the half year ending 31st December 1936, making 12 per cent for the year less Income Tax. £20,000 has been written off Landed and House Property A/c; £25,000 taken to Contigencies A/c and £1,72,000 has been carried forward.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES
London, March 11.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68 3/4
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£75 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£88 1/2
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£110 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£76 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 5/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	111 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£108 7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	£15 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£116
National Bank of India	£45 7/8
P and O. Banking Corporation	£10 1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE
London, March 11.

London Discount market unchanged.
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.
Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent.

Short Covering In Steel Shares

COTTON MILLS STEADY

BOMBAY: March 12.

The Market opened steady to-day and improved on scattered buying and covering and closed at about the highest level. The market was open for one hour and the turnover was moderate.

Tata Steel Defrds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,840 and after advancing to Rs. 1,870 closed at Rs. 1,867-8. Ordinary shares were placed at Rs 391-8.

Cotton Mill shares were also with a fair enquiry and Bombay Dyeings improved to Rs. 985. Other shares were also steady with a limited turnover.

Cement and Hydro-Electric shares were also steady.

Base Metal markets are said to be in dangerous position and now prices are likely to depress under heavy realising.

President Roosevelt's announcement which is likely to be more sensational and more significant than Hoover's moratorium, which rocked Europe in 1921, is eagerly awaited. It is likely that it will be a great move for world peace.

It is understood that the Morrison Committee Report is signed unanimously with effective control measures against reckless speculation.

Copies of the report will be issued on Saturday afternoon through the Director of Information.

DAILY MOVEMENT IN TATA S. DFDS.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Diff.
Mar. 2	1645	1685	1617	1675	plus 30
Mar. 3	1760	1785	1760	1770	plus 95
Mar. 4	1830	1895	1790	1790	plus 20
Mar. 5	1810	1825	1760	1815	plus 25
Mar. 6	1830	1855	1820	1847/8	plus 32/8
Mar. 9	1890	1890	1830	1852/8	plus 5
Mar. 10	1850	1850	1770	1812/8	mins. 40
Mar. 12	1840	1870	1840	1867/8	plus 55

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, March 12.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	310 0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	985 0
100 CENTURY	225 0
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	307 8
100 COLABA (nil)	156 4
100 Coorla	110 0
250 David	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	370 0
100 E.D. Sassoon (nil)	0-12-6
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	132 8
100 GOKAK (Rs. 2-8)	231 4
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1,725 0
100 Indore	48 12
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	100 0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	318 12
250 Laxmi (Rs 12-8)	347 8
250 Madras United	11 0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	925 0
250 Model	63 0
MYSORE (Rs. 3)	111 4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	230 0
100 Osman hani (Re. 1)	50 0
100 Phoenix (10)	310 0
50 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	62 8
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2,300 0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 1-2)	93 12
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 4)	270 0
250 Swan (nil)	88 12
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1350 0
100 Western	805 0
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	109 0
25-50 Central (As. 12)	33 14
50 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1510 0
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	372 8
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	138 0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4)	128 8
5 Union (As 4)	5 12
CEMENTS	
100 Associated	185 0
100 BUNDI (As. 10)	45 6
100 Coimbatore	199 6
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	155 0
160 INDIAN (Rs. 24)	582 8
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-8-9)	2,625 0
100 KATNI ORD. (Rs. 10)	437 8
75 Okha (Rs 7)	340 0
10 PUNJAB (As. 12)	33 4
100 SHAHABAD (Rs. 13-8)	566 4
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	182 0
INSURANCE.	
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	1000 0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15 12
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4)	43 8
20 Mercantile	47 8
200 Oriental (125)	5,300 0
10-50 Universal Fire (As. 4)	5 0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7 14
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	185 0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (45)	1707 8
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	14 0
50 BBAY TRAM (Rs. 3-8)	150 10
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	190 0
10 Broach	14 12
100 Karachi (4)	267 8
100 Poona (4)	285 0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208 2
100 T. HYDRO (Rs. 5)	182 8
1,000 T. Power (Rs. 40)	1521 4
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	895 0
100 C Province	95 0
100 Dhond Baramati	102 0
100 Gujarat	92 0
100 Mandra Bhon	102 0
100 Pachora Jamne.	97 8
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102 0
500 Tapti Valley (17-8)	777 8
MININGS	
10 SHIVRAJPUR (As. 8)	64 0
30 TATA STEEL DEF (Rs. 7-8)	1867 8
75 T. STEEL ORD. (Rs. 6)	391 8
MISCELLANEOUS.	
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	351 4
50 B. SUGAR (Rs. 7)	183 2
60 Bom. Sale Dep (Rs. 40)	900 0
250 B. STEAM (Rs. 15)	295 0
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	751 4
50 Do. Contry. (Rs. 5)	250 0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	7 15
50 B. TELEPHONE (2-8)	117 8
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	5 13
2sh. Indian Copper	5 2
10 Indian I. and S.	49 8
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 4)	155 0
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	X.D. 55 0
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	538 0
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	520 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs 25)	621 4
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	27 8
30 Premier Const. (Re. 1-1)	100 0
25 Tata Oil (nil)	35 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, March 12.

Century (220) 216 220 218 222 221 225
Bom. Dyeing (975) 978 980 976 982 980 990 986 988
Kohinoor (308/12) 312 311 315 314 318
Central India (301/4) 302 308 307 308 307
New Great (222/8) 228 226 230
Simplex (93/2) 95 93 94 93
Swadeshi (263/12) 266 271 270
Bundi (45/12) 45/10 45/6 45/8 45/6
I. Cement (580) 581 582 580 581 582
Punjab (33/8) 33/4
Shahabad (563/12) 565 566
Andhra (1702/8) 1700 1708 1710 1707
Tata Hydro (183/8) 183/12 182/8
Tata Power (1507/8) 1510 1517 1511 1515 1512 1523 1520 1522 1521
Tram. Ord. (150/10) 151/4 151/10
T. Steel Dfd. (1812/8) 1840 1850 1845 1857 1860 1870 1860 1870 1867/8
T. Steel Ord. (381/8) 389 387 391 390 392 391/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (179/12) 179/8
Bellapur (181/4) 182 180 183
B. Steam (295) 297 295
B. Burma (740) 752 747 755 750 751

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, March 11.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have isssued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Del.
Amr. Water Works Com.	24
Amr. Gas and Electric	38
Ame. Power and Light Com.	13
Ame. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	60
Ame. Forn Power Com,	12
Ame. Forn Power Gold D 5 p.c.	55
Ame. Forn Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	61
Electric Power and Light	23
Electric P and Light 7 p.c. Pfd	83
Electric Bond Common	24
Columbia Gas	17
United Corpn.	7
United Power and Light	8
Int. Tel. and Tel.	13 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	175 1/2
Western Union Telg.	74 3/4
Baltimore and Ohio Rly.	36
Canadian Pacific Rly.	16 1/2
Erie Rly	19 1/2
Great North Pfd. Rly.	54
New York Central Rly	52
Southern Pacific Rly.	44
National Steel	58
Amr. Rolling Mills	43 1/2
Aviation Corp.	8 1/2
Peerless Motor	6 1/2
Brazilians Traction	27
Bethelehem Steel	102
Republican Steel	44 1/2
United States Steel	122 1/4
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	19
Amr. Car Foundry	69
Anaconda Copper Mining	67 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	71
Chrysler	128
Ford Motors of Canada A	25 1/2
General Motors	65 1/2
General Electric	60
Kelvinator	23
Sperry Corp.	21
American Radiator	26
Barnsdall Oil	33
Consolidated Oil	17
Mid Cont. Oil	32
St. Oil of N. J.	74
Socony	19
Chase Bank	60
National City Bank	57
Sun Life of Canada	735
Amr. Celenase	24
Crucible Steel	78
Northern S. Power A.	33
National Distillers	33
Reo Motors	9
Curtiss wright	8

Sharp decline in commodities affecting stocks together with selling for Federal income tax payment due Monday. Further slight irregularities likely next 2 days. Brokers loans up 90 million dollars up.

PREFERENCE.

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1565 0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	305 0
7 p.c. Bom Tram (T.F.)	85 8
5 p.c Central India (T.F.)	537 8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136 4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd (T.F.)	146 4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13 10
6½ p.c. Prem Const 1st	105 0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	100 0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160 0
7½ p.c. Tata Power	1,582 8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	200 0
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	179 8
7 p.c. Vishnu	692 8

DEBENTURES.

3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102 12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111 0
4 p.c Bom. Telephone	51 4
7 p.c Sholapur	64 12
5 p.c. Tata Hydro	110 12

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward list.)

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C. P. Conditions For Accepting Ministries

NAGPUR, March 12.

The conditions on which Congressmen of Nagpur Province are agreeable to the formation of a Ministry by the Congress Party in the Central Provinces Legislative Assembly have been enumerated in the report of the Sub-Committee, which has been forwarded to the All-India Congress Committee.

The Committee expresses the opinion that in such Provinces alone where the Congress commands an absolute majority should it accept office.

The conditions laid down are:—

(1) The Chief Minister should insist on the Governor allowing him freedom to select the personnel of the ministry of his own choice.

(2) The appointment of the Advocate-General to be made with the consent of the new cabinet in order to maintain harmony between the Ministers and the Advocate-General.

(3) No exodus to the hills.

(4) Salaries of Ministers to be fixed by the A. I. C. C. in accordance with the Karachi resolution.

It is recalled the Congress has an absolute majority in the Central Provinces Assembly.

The Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee at its last meeting on February 25, while voting in favour of office, appointed a Sub-Committee to formulate the conditions on which the Congress would agree to form a ministry and the Committee's report has been now forwarded to the A. I. C. C.

It is noteworthy that the report makes no reference as to how the Committee would give effect to the Congress policy of wrecking or rejecting the constitution after the formation of the ministry or meet the situation in the event of deadlocks.—A. P.

CONGRATULATE THE CONGRESS

New M. L. A.'s Reply To Address Presented By Citizens

NADIAD, (By Mail).

Yesterday a meeting was held at Borlavi in Anand Taluka under the presidentship of Sjt. Darbar Gopaldas Desai to present an address to Sjt. Bhailalbhai Bhikhabhai Patel on being elected a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. The special feature of the meeting was that a good number of ladies and 'Harijans' attended it. After Sjt. Darbar Saheb took the chair the congratulation address was presented to Sjt. Bhailalbhai Patel, in which his past services were recounted. In replying to the address, Sjt. Bhailalbhai thanked the village people for their love and good feelings towards him, but insisted that it was Congress which deserved the congratulations and not he in his personal capacity.

HARTAL RESOLUTION BANNED

LYALLPUR, March 10.

A resolution seeking to close the District Board Office and its institutions on 1st April, as a mark of protest against the new constitution, was sent by Mr. Kulbar Singh, a Socialist member of the District Board.

The Deputy Commissioner, who is also the Chairman of the Board, has disallowed the resolution on the ground that it is not permissible under the business rules of the District Board.—United Press.

CONGRESS SECRETARY REACHES DELHI

NEW DELHI: March 12.

Acharya J. B Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, has arrived here this morning.

The A.I.C.C Office will be opened at Ansari Nagar this evening, with the arrival of other members of the staff attached to the Congress Secretariat.

Mr. Jaya Prakash Narain General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party is arriving here to-day to make necessary arrangements for an anti-constitution rally, which is due to be held in Gandhi Park on March 16.—United Press Convention Special.

Upper House Nominations To Be Made After Consulting Ministers

MADRAS, March 12.

It is learnt that nominations to the Madras Legislative Council (Upper House) under the new Act will not be made by His Excellency the Governor before the end of the month. It is likely His Excellency will hold consultations with future ministers regarding nominations.

It is understood, His Excellency will send for the Leader of the Congress Party, the majority party in the legislature, to discuss formation of ministry, after the All India Congress Committee arrives at a decision on the acceptance of office —United Press.

Police Inspector Suspended For Taking Part In Elections

KASUR, March 10.

The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Punjab, has suspended Raja Mohamad Sarwar Khan, Inspector C. I. D. Police, Kasur, for taking part in the last Punjab Assembly elections.

It is stated, the said Inspector of Police, who was on four months' leave, stayed in his native place in Jhang District. It is alleged that he openly helped his brother, who was standing as candidate from that constituency, during recent elections.

Investigations are proceeding.—United Press.

What contribution did
PYTHAGORA
make to
MUSIC
Please See Page 2

Congress Worker Shot At

RHOTAK, March 11.

Mr. Harisingh Vaid, a Congress worker of village Chiri, has, it is reported, been fired at by some unknown person.

The bullet has been extracted from his hip. He has been brought to the Civil Hospital, Rhotak.

His condition is reported to be serious.—United Press.

ELEPHANTS FOR PRIVATE ZOO OF LORD DUDLEY

MADRAS, March 11.

Two elephants, each seven feet high and weighing about two tons, will be shipped from Madras to London by the S. S. "Nagpur", which is expected to leave the port shortly.

The animals are intended for the private Zoo of Lord Dudley, shortly to be opened in London, and are being sent by the Conservator of Forests, Mysore.—United Press.

MOTION OF NO-CONFIDENCE

RANGOON, March 12.

In the House of Representatives, to-day, U. Ba Thain, a member of the United G.C.B.A. asked the leave of the House to move a motion of no-confidence in the newly announced Council of Ministers.

The speaker said from the communique issued it was clear that the Ministers had not assumed office and would not assume office till April 1, so there was no Council of Ministers as yet. He considered the motion out of order and premature.—A.P.

FOOD POISONING CASUALTIES

Four persons died of food poisoning and another is in a precarious condition according to a report received by the Indian nation from Dharbhanga.

It appears that a party of five Brahmins carrying plenty of cash while on the search for a bride for a member of the party, were accosted at the Dharbanga Railway station by three strangers who on the pretext of showing them a pretty girl took them to a nearby place, where they offered the Brahmins some food. After partaking this the Brahmins were rendered unconscious, four of them dying 'en route' to hospital.

One of the alleged culprits is reported to have been arrested, while the other escaped with the cash.—A.P.

APPEAL DISMISSED

PATNA, March 12.

The Patna High Court to-day dismissed the appeal preferred on behalf of Muslims claiming bathing rights in the famous hotsprings at Rajgir in Patna District.

Sir Sultan Ahmed appeared on behalf of Moslem appellants and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru for defendant Hindus.—A.P.

Should Congressmen Accept Ministries?

'Yes'—And 'No'—By 'Chronicle' Readers

We published on Friday a selection of letters from among those received by us on the subject of acceptance of Office by Congressmen, in connection with the Prize Competition announced by this journal. We publish to-day a further batch of letters containing arguments for and against the acceptance of Ministries. Some more letters will be published in the course of the next few days. The result of the Competition will be announced in our issue of Sunday, 21st March 1937.

USE POWER TO AMELIORATE CONDITION OF MASSES

Redeem Election Promises

The elections show that in six provinces Congressmen have secured majorities in the new Provincial Assemblies. I think that Congressmen must accept office in these provinces. By accepting office they will be able to show how difficult it is for any nationalist party with a definitely popular programme to work the new constitution which is supposed to give democratic institutions and provincial autonomy to India.

Congressmen who are going to be the future Ministers will and must try to carry out their programme with its broad base of socialistic legislation through these elected assemblies. Administrative machinery, fortified as it is by "special powers," will find it difficult and inconvenient to cope with popular demands. And in six provinces the Governors will go on exercising "special powers" till the utter hypocrisy of the so-called democratic reforms will be displayed in its most disagreeable form. People in England will be convinced that they were really deluded by the authorities in India when they were told that the Constitution Act had the support of the nation. Moreover, the only way to disprove the oft-repeated assertion that the Congress has always been an opposition without responsibility of forming the Government is for the Congressmen to show their willingness to form the Government and by its unworkability show the futility of the venture.

More than all these, Congressmen must remember that in their electioneering-campaigns they have made quite a number of promises to the tenants, farmers and cultivators. Their successes at the polls were due to the fact that these poor downtrodden people hoped sincerely that something would be done by the candidates individually and by the Congress generally to alleviate their suffering. Those promises will be just "election promises" if Congressmen will not accept office and attempt to redeem their promises. For, the masses, who have supported them so unstintingly, need some proof that an honest attempt at creating a better world was made by their representatives and the failure was due to the inherent defect of the Act, which only made a pretence of granting power to the people but actually did not.

M. LAKSHMI

Lucknow.

Use Power To Ameliorate Condition Of Masses

Civil Resistance was suspended because we were found wanting. In elections less than half the voters voted for Congress. Congress captured less than half the total seats. There is majority in six provinces. Muslim support is wanting. Therefore, direct action would not be effective.

Acceptance of office only will make effective work possible. Power secured on honourable terms approved by Congress could be utilized to ameliorate the condition of the masses for which even the present Act affords much scope. If the Governor unduly interferes, the councillors can resign and seek re-election, thus exposing Government and intensifying agitation.

Half the provinces will work the Constitution. Mere verbal rejection or non-acceptance of office in some would not amount to wrecking. Nor is any other step likely to compel change in the near future. Wrecking is the aim, but its fulfilment will take time. The Act enabled us to measure public opinion. It can be further used to consolidate our position; e.g., organization of Village Panchayets to do work of Congress samitis and much more.

Our non-acceptance without valid reasons would transfer power to our opponents who will use it to our detriment and will be able to justify their conduct.

After acceptance we can revert to the other position; but the converse is not possible. Penetrating discretion is essential. Better to err on the safe side. Leaders have been tested sufficiently to be trusted with positions of power and responsibility. Let them take office and they can leave it when necessary.

AMBELAL MANIBHAI.

Surat.

Capture All Positions Of Vantage

Should Congressmen Accept Office?—"Yes", I answer. But why?

(1) As Ministers, we Congressmen, pledged to wrecking this constitution, can press forward drastic reforms, while incessantly crying for complete independence and Constituent Assembly, and inevitably get curbed by the Governor. Resignations and deadlocks follow. Ministry by others becomes impossible, except under Special Powers. Re-elections would repeat results and render the machine unworkable.

(2) Thus, we demonstrate practically, the extreme impossibility of even substantial improvements, within this constitution; its rejection "in toto" is made easy. By non-acceptance we can show only its limitations in relation to our ultimate goal; wholesale rejection becomes difficult.

(3) We owe this attempt to the electorate; when forced to resign, we secure their re-doubled confidence, but to disappoint them is dangerous. We have also to expose thus to the world, the hollowness of Britain's pretensions.

(4) In a re-election, we, by virtue of our attempts, have clearer, ampler claim and chance for a stronger support, than if we, by declining office, invite the blame for shirking responsibility.

TO ACCEPT OFFICE IS TO ACCEPT THE CONSTITUTION

Stick To Election Promises

No matter how expedient or tactful it may be to accept office, the fact remains that if Congress has decreased in its resolution and in its election manifesto that its members shall have nothing to do with office and has also advocated the total rejection of the new Constitution, it would be grossly unfair to those who might have stood for election but for such imposing conditions, to accept office. Besides, it would betray a fickle-mindedness which, if it characterized Congress mentality, would suffice to send Congress to its doom. If Congress cannot remain faithful to its resolutions, it is better than it be scrapped. Light-hearted resolutions are idle talks. They are like the desert vapour which wears the likeness of clear waters only to cheat the thirst which semblance creates.

Apart from this, no better tactic could be employed to handicap the new Constitution than by working against it, and the best way to achieve this is to keep out of it, for it must be admitted, a Constitution that does not represent the masses is a constitution on that walk on crutches and is invariably short-lived.

The argument that Congressmen in office could do better by virtue of a strong opposition is harmfully illusive. Why be blind to the fact that with the opposite party is vested the power to enact laws at the spur of the moment to meet any emergency, so that no constitution, however strongly composed of Congressites, can ever prove seriously dangerous to Government.

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No Warrant In Indian History

In considering the question of office acceptance, we must not forget that the main issue before us to-day is "which of these two methods will help the Congress to achieve its goal"? The argument advanced in favour of office acceptance is that if Congress should decide to refuse other reactionary elements will step in their place and in order to prevent their misgoverning the country. Congress should accept office. But this is not the point. The real in the issue is, as to whether we can find a warrant in the constitutional history of our country for whatever argument we advance.

Take for instance, the case of Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms. At that time also the same set of circumstances as are apparent today existed. There was a change for the better in the constitutional advance that was effected by those reforms. And, of course, the reforms were worked out with a view to extracting the good from them. But can any one to-day conscientiously attribute the change that is effected by the Government of India Act of '35, to the working of those reforms by whosoever who did it? Common sense will tell you that if Government should have found that people were satisfied by those reforms, it would not have bothered to pass the Act of '35. And this instance is one among many.

History repeats itself, and if the conditions in this country should now take such a shape as would be a replica of those that existed at the initiation of the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms, we may have no doubt that the trust expressed to-day in the office-acceptance as a means to bringing about a change of constitution in future will turn out an illusion.

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No Alternative

To Congress the legislatures are "only a means to the end and not the end itself." And that end is complete independence. Therefore, the Congress has no use for the constitution except as an obstacle to "Poorna Swaraj" which has to be demolished. The Congress not only refuses to work the constitution "for what it is worth", but is out to wreck it for all it is worth. Congress profoundly believes that nothing but harm would accrue from working such a constitution.

These are the convictions to which Congress stands committed, from which to the reformist mentality of office acceptance is a deep demeaning descent. The Congress cannot accept office without swallowing its pledges and going back to reformism, and the India Act is so reactionary that it permits of no reform. Nor can it accept office unless it confesses to finding "a soul of goodness" in this thing evil. To-day the Congress has entered the legislatures with one programme: Wreck the constitution: nothing more, nothing less. And that aim would be better achieved by not co-operating the Governor to form the Government. If "wrecking the Constitution" is a sincere and honest conviction, then the very thought of office acceptance should prove redundant, nay foreign to the ideology of constitution-wrecking. Congress, which has totally rejected the constitution, has but to Wreck it—and that can and must be done without accepting office.

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The ultimate appeals to the intelligentsia. The Immediate, coupled with the Ultimate attracts and holds masses too.

(5) We can utilise this opportunity to cultivate administrative ability, if not to belie our opponent's oft-repeated calumny against our fitness to such responsibilities.

(6) Frequent negative fights tax unduly the energies and resources of our rank and file; re-action and depression may step in. But, constructive fights and glimpses of success, occasionally, refresh and rejuvenate.

(7) We have to capture all positions of vantage. Ministry, like opposition and mass agitation, constitutes a valuable plank, wherefrom to enforce attention to our demands.

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Quilon.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

"The Green Ribbon"

Inspector Wade—

TRIGGER WAS GOING TO SPILL SOMETHING WHEN A POISON DART CAUGHT HIM RIGHT IN THE NECK!
THE GREEN RIBBON AGAIN, EH? IS HE---?
DEAD!
WHAT ABOUT SLINK, DOC?
NOT A CHANCE, INSPECTOR! HEAR THE WAY HE'S BREATHING? THAT CONCUSSION WILL KEEP HIM UNCONSCIOUS FOR DAYS
THERE'S ONE CHANCE LEFT--I PICKED UP THIS PAD IN THE HOUSE WE RAIDED---
HOW IS A BLANK PAD GOING TO HELP US?
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LYMAN ANDERSON

NAGPUR MILL WORKERS RESUMING DUTY

NAGPUR, March 12.

There is a marked improvement in the situation of the Model Mills. About 2,600 workers resumed duty during the last three days since the reopening of the mill.

The management expected that the remaining 600 who are still holding out will resume work by next Monday, thus restoring the attendance to normal.

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